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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 29, 1906.

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NOTICE.

The schools throughout the town will begin Monday, Sept. 3.

H. H. Hastings, Supt.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. A. W. Grover was in Portland, Saturday.

Harry Purington is employed at the corn shop.

Mr. James Smith is building a new house on Mason street.

Mrs. Charles Davis has been spending a week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker were guests at Mrs. T. J. Foster's, Saturday.

Herbert Young of Charlestown, Mass. spent a few days in town last week.

Misses Mason and Boothby spent Friday with Rev. Miss McDuff in West Paris.

Misses Sarah Pool, Eva Pool and Sarah McKennon spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

Pauline Bradford has gone to Newark, N. J., where she expects to remain some time.

Mrs. Guy Briggs of So. Paris, formerly of Bethel, is the guest of Miss Florence Hutchinson.

Miss Elberta Burnham has returned from her vacation and resumed her duties at the bank.

Mr. Harry N. Mills and family have returned to Gorham, N. H. where Mr. Mills has employment.

Miss Ruth I. Stearns of Paris, and Mr. Arthur S. Howe of Medford are visiting friends in Bethel.

Miss Bessie Andrews, who has been the guest of friends in West Paris, returned home, Monday afternoon.

Mr. Sherman Merrill of Auburn is visiting his father, Mr. William Merrill and will return home Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Farwell and her guest, Miss Stevens, visited friends in Gilead, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elly Farwell and children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell and calling upon friends.

Mrs. Harry H. Nevers of Bingham and Mrs. A. J. Nevers of Norway were guests of Mrs. Bert Young, last week.

Miss Cora Farwell came from Portland, Saturday, to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Farwell.

Miss Helen Bisbee visited Miss Sara Swett of So. Paris and relatives in West Paris, returning Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hawley and Mr. Hawley's sister from Ohio, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Kendall.

Mr. N. R. Springer is now able to sit out on the piazza pleasant days and hopes soon to be able to attend to business.

Mrs. Paul K. Ames, who has been spending the summer in Bethel, has returned to Massachusetts, where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merrill came to Bethel, Sunday. Mrs. Merrill returned to Portland but Mr. Merrill remained to visit his father, Mr. William Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley have gone to Portland to visit their son, Dr. A. G. Wiley, for a time before going to Oklahoma, where they will spend the winter.

The next regular meeting of the Brown Relief Corps will convene on Sept. 26, owing to the fair occurring on Sept. 12. Remember the date, Sept. 26.

Edward L. Bean and friend, Mr. Brown, returned to Framingham, Monday. They have been visiting Mr. Bean's father, H. H. Bean and other relatives in Bethel.

Mrs. O. M. Mason returned to her home from Vernon, Vt., where she has been the past two months assisting in the care of her father and will remain at home for a week.

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DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

Hon. W. H. Newell and Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy Address Large Audience in Odeon Hall.

The Democratic rally in Odeon Hall last Tuesday evening was a successful one as far as numbers go, but as far as conversions go we are not able to report. About an hour before the time appointed for the meeting the brass band playing in front of the hall, attracted men, women and children and when the hour arrived the hall was well filled, on the main floor and in the gallery, furnishing an audience which must have pleased the speakers.

Mr. J. A. Thurston presided at the meeting and introduced the first speaker, Hon. William Newell of Lewiston. Mr. Newell informed his hearers that he came not before them as a politician but as a business man and interested in anything that is good. He asserted that the Democratic party announced in its platform good sound business principles; that every plank meant something and called upon his audience to give witness to the truth of his testimony. He further declared in tones of no uncertain sound that the prohibitory law is, and ever has been a "delusion and snare;" that there is and always has been more open bars in all the Maine cities than in any licensed city in Massachusetts.

The speaker questioned the sincerity and honesty of Gov. Cobb, when he announced that there would be no nullification of the prohibitory law as long as he is governor. If it rests in his power to prevent it. He believes that the Sturgis law was enacted as a rebuke to some of the counties which had elected Democratic officials and expressed his sincere belief that but for these Democratic officials the law would never have been passed and though he had branded the prohibitory law as a delusion and a snare, and had earnestly sought to convince his hearers that the one thing to better the condition of things in Maine is a licensed law in place of the prohibitory law, yet in his final appeal to the people who supported his party, he would have his hearers believe that they could be good prohibitionists and yet vote the Democratic ticket.

The second speaker was the Hon. Daniel J. McGillicuddy, candidate for representative to congress from the second district. Mr. McGillicuddy was the drawing card. He had been previously advertised by the Republican speakers, who had put several propositions up to him to answer and his friends claimed that he would answer them point blank when he arrived, hence Republicans and Democrats alike came out to hear the answer—By the way, one thing the speaker said was that he was glad to know there were good Republicans in the audience. He said the principal is right; he believes Republicans should attend Democratic meetings and Democrats should attend Republican meetings and in this connection we noted that the large audience was made up of as many Republicans as Democrats, while on the preceding meeting, which was Republican, there were but few of the opposite faith in the audience. Mr. McGillicuddy is right in this particular, if in nothing else. We should attend each other's meetings, and his Democratic following will doubtless profit by his advice—After some preliminary remarks,

Miss Eva Twaddle has been visiting friends in Andover for two weeks. It is expected she will return the latter part of the week.

Rev. C. N. Gleason occupied the pulpit in Shelburne, N. H., last Sunday. His pulpit was occupied by the Rev. Denison, D. D. of Williamstown, Mass., who delivered a very able and interesting discourse.

The work on the track of the Grand Trunk railway at Bethel is progressing as fast as can be expected under the circumstances. To lower the track for many rods from Bethel depot toward West Bethel to the extent of some two or three feet is in itself quite an undertaking, but besides this the road bed will be widened so that the siding can be extended much farther west and the overhead bridge will be replaced upon new abutments with more space to accommodate the double tracks, and an iron bridge will be substituted for the present wooden structure. The work on the bridge is now going on and the traffic over it is stopped. Much blasting is necessary in the work as large ledges are found in the road bed. The improvements will not be completed for several weeks more.

marks, the speaker informed his hearers that all issues of this campaign revolved, as it were, on one great central issue, and that, to get the government of this state back into the hands of the plain people; that the State of Maine has been run by a certain ring or combination so long that in reality the plain people have no voice whatever; that the affairs of the state are handled by a handful of people in just as true a sense as the business of a close corporation is handled by its board of directors, and that this combination is distributing the state officers entirely to their liking. To prove this assertion he cited some instances in which people have predicted who would fill certain offices for years to come and he noted that many of the predictions had become true, and he found himself wondering where his hearers figured in the transaction. He charged the Republican party as having adopted a platform made up by its leaders before the delegates were ever in convention assembled, inferring, of course, that all Democratic platforms are made in the open air and with all the Democrats present, and of course without any previous thought on any particular one.

Considerable reference was made to the parallel clauses in the two platforms concerning the initiative and referendum. The speaker explained to quite an extent what the initiative and referendum means and gave considerable reference to the difference in the wording, the Democrats favoring the same without restriction and the Republicans confining it to statute law, which is, as he believes, because the law which determines that the state taxes shall be assessed equally upon all state property is a constitutional law and he would have that law changed and allow the State of Maine to impose a higher state tax upon wild lands than upon other property in the state.

Finally, the Bangor and Aroostook railroad came in for its share of the speaker's treatment. He called the attention of his hearers to the fact that this railroad had been practically exempt from taxation for the past sixteen years and would be for four years more, and in this connection he asserted that the road was one of the wealthy roads and inferred that it should not have been thus exempted, and blamed the Republican party severely for such legislation. He would lose sight of the fact that such exemption, if we are to call it exemption, is not an unheard of thing in railroad building, but would have us believe that the Bangor and Aroostook railroad is an exception; that wicked Republicans conspired with wicked railroad men, connected a wicked law which would allow a wealthy road the privilege of scooping into its treasury several hundred thousand dollars, at the expense of the poor tax payers of the State of Maine, when as a matter of fact, the state's dealing with the Bangor and Aroostook road has been no different than has its dealing with other roads, and what it did was not done entirely by a band of wicked Republicans, but the measure was a common one and was supported by Democrats and Republicans alike.

Mr. Robert C. Bisbee of Bethel, who spent five months last season in Cuba, in the employ of a large sugar company in the chemical department of the mill, will this season go to Porto Rico, where he is to fill a similar position. Before going there he expects to spend some time in Louisiana where he has previously been employed. Mr. Bisbee has made a marked success in his chosen field of work.

By the recent destruction by fire of his barn at East Bethel, Mr. Bean lost about \$1000 as there was no insurance and some 35 tons of hay were in the barn. The fire is supposed to have been accidentally caused by children with matches in the barn. This barn was an old landmark, being known as the "New Bean" barn and being located on one of the best farms in this section. Mr. Bean will probably rebuild in the spring.

FALL STYLES

The September Ladies' Home Journal and Style books now on sale

Containing all the latest fashions for fall wear.

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Which is a work of art as well as containing illustrations of 800 Fall and Winter Styles including all the designs sent from Paris by Mrs. Rolston, Fashion Editor of The Ladies Home Journal, has been reduced from 25c to 15c a copy. As the issue is limited it is well to secure one early.

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BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

L. A. Grover and wife and B. S. Cutler and wife of Stonington, Conn. spent last week at Prospect Hotel. Mr. Grover is a former resident of Bethel and has many friends here.

The Ladies' Club will take the annual vacation for a few weeks. At the last meeting the treasurer reported the proceeds of the fair to already exceed \$200 and several orders remained to be filled.

Miss Martha Hersey, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. S. Chandler, went to Yarmouth, Wednesday, to remain a few days with relatives, but will be in Litchfield, Conn. Sept. 10th to resume teaching.

BETHEL FAIR.

Yes! Bethel is to have a fair and a good one too. Every effort is being made to make the event this year a record breaker. The dates are Sept. 11, 12 and 13. Check them off on your calendar and whatever you miss, don't miss the Bethel fair.

THE CORN SHOP.

Mr. S. C. Whitman, who has been the efficient manager of the corn shop for several years, has returned to Bethel and is getting ready for the coming season, which will begin Sept. 1st. It is expected that as much more corn will be raised this year as was put up last year and the crop promises to be of better quality, 75 acres having been planted. More help is needed when the shop opens for business and Mr. Whitman will be pleased to receive applications for work.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who assisted us in our late bereavement, the death of our loving daughter and sister; to the minister for his comforting words; also the singers. Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lowell.

NORTH BETHEL.

Miss Lois Lowe was drowned while in bathing, Saturday, in trying to save a friend. The funeral will be at the house, Monday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gupill have returned from a visit in Chatham. Little Grace Chapman is having an ill turn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Lowell were in town, being called her by the death of her sister.

I am 83 Years Old AND "L. F." MEDICINE CURED ME

Dear Sirs:—Oxford, Me., July 28, 1905.
About six weeks ago I was feeling very much worn out, (am in my 83d year) and felt that I must do something for myself if I kept around. I was extremely tired, and much of the time so dizzy that I could not walk straight across the floor. I finally procured a bottle of the True "L. F." Bitters and began taking them as prescribed. I very soon found they were helping me, and now after taking 2 1/2 of a bottle am feeling well as could be expected for one of my age. Yours truly, Mrs. M. T. SYLVESTER.
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave.	1.20	6.30	12.55
Gorham,	3.31	8.20	2.50
Gilead,	3.45	8.40	3.10
West Bethel,	3.57	8.50	3.20
Bethel, arrive	4.05	9.00	3.28
Locke Mills,	4.10	9.10	3.37
Bryant Pond,	4.22	9.18	3.43
South Paris,	4.51	9.50	4.04
Lewiston,	5.50	10.45	4.55
Portland, arrive, ..	6.40	11.30	5.45

TRAINS GOING WEST

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8.15	1.80	8.30
Lewiston,	9.05	2.25	9.20
South Paris,	10.07	3.26	10.15
Bryant Pond,	10.34	4.05	10.45
Locke Mills,	10.41	4.15	10.53
BETHEL, arrive	10.50	4.25	11.10
West Bethel,	10.57	4.35	11.22
Gilead,	11.07	4.51	11.28
Gorham,	11.30	5.40	11.48

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.
Excursions to Gorham and Berlin began June 3rd and will run each Sunday till Oct. 3, fare 45cts., round trip. Trains leaving Bethel at 11.12 a.m. Returning leaves Berlin at 4 p.m. D. E. HAYES, Agent.

Pine State Custom Shoes

For men and women, \$3.50. Best shoe made in Maine Also Pillsbury-Howe shoe for children. I also have a good stock of Rubbers, Leggings, Moccasins, etc.

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EDUCATION IN PORTO RICO.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott in the Outlook.

The Congress ought to give aid to public education in Porto Rico. We may well let the higher education wait on the broader education; and that is what, in fact, the school authorities are doing. But, with all the economy practiced, with the small amounts expended for buildings and the comparatively low salaries paid, and the large proportion of the income of the island devoted to education, only about one-third of the children of school age are in school. And yet the people are straining every nerve to educate their children. The ambition for education is at once pathetic and inspiring. The federal government ought to see that a public school system is maintained, adequate for at least the more elementary education of all the children in all the territories of the United States, prior to their organization as states. If we had established and maintained such schools in Utah a quarter of a century ago, there would be now no political Mormon problem. If at the end of the Civil War we had adopted such a policy in the southern states, and coupled with it a law confining the suffering to those who possessed the elements of an education, the race problem in the South would not be the problem it is today. If we were to adopt this policy now in Porto Rico, we should save ourselves the serious trouble which an ignorant population may very possibly yet give us in that island. This is not the place to develop a plan of federal aid, any further than to say that it ought to be so contrived as to promote, not discourage or render needless, self-help.

NEW BOAT

Being Built in Portland Harbor.

The Bay Shore Lumber Company of Bath has closed a contract for the building of a large tow boat, to be used in towing lumber barges from the provinces to Bath. The new boat will be built by the Portland Shipbuilding Co., and its boiler and engine will be installed by the Portland Company. The boat will be 109 feet long, 20 feet beam and will have a draft of 11 feet. It will be the biggest tow boat ever built in Portland harbor, being 7 feet longer than the one which now holds the record.

BEAUTIFUL CASCO BAY.

The popularity of Casco Bay and the resorts on the Maine sea coast is more noticeable this year than ever before, thousands of Canadians having taken accommodations in the hotels and secured cottages at the principal resorts. The opening of the Ottawa House on Cushing's Island is filling a long felt want and all the old patrons of this favorite resort are sojourning there this season, and many families from Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto are among the guests. The house itself has been renovated from top to bottom, modern improvements made, the entire house refurbished in luxurious style, and is now operated by an experienced summer resort manager.

One of the great advantages found here and which in past years was greatly missed is the fresh water spring that has been found by boring an artesian well some 1200 feet deep and which gives an ample supply, not only for the hotel but for the cottages on the island. The lovely trips through Casco Bay, the fine bathing beach on Cushing's Island, the purity of the air, and the rocky cliffs that are found at this resort are a few of the many attractions that appeal to the denizen of city life and those living a distance from the ocean.

The old route to Portland and the resorts contiguous to the City by the Sea is via the Grand Trunk which has lost none of its attractiveness through the diversity of scenery found between the St. Lawrence and the Sea.

LARGE APPLE CROP IN NEW ENGLAND.

A canvass made by the Boston Chamber of Commerce, in regard to the apple crop in the New England States for the year of 1906, is reported to have found the fall varieties in excess of last year. The winter varieties, it is added, do not promise to be quite so plentiful, but will be especially being considerably lighter than last season.

Reports also received by the Chamber of Commerce from all sections of the Country and Canada, show that the apple crop in America this year is to be larger than in recent years and of an exceptionally fine quality.

Great Britain's apple crop is quoted by the Chamber of Commerce as moderate.

Old Orchard has now had half a dozen big Sundays in succession with big crowds, lots of money and little trouble. For a prosperous season nothing like it has ever been known at the resort.

SMALL PAY FOR TEACHERS.

Nine-tenths of the Maine school teachers are working for an average salary of from \$6 to \$9 a week. Half receive less than \$200 each a year. In comparing the pay of Maine teachers with the wages of cotton mill operatives in the State, an investigating committee found that the balance in favor of the former was very slight. The 6530 women working in the cotton mills of Maine get an average weekly wage of \$5.99, while the women school teachers get an average weekly wage of \$6.90. The men in the cotton mills of Maine get an average weekly wage of \$8.01, while the men teachers get \$9.18. It costs more to become properly equipped for the teaching profession than it does to become an efficient millworker, to say nothing of the higher expense of daily living for the former. There is no reason to suppose that teachers in Maine are worse off with respect to pay than they are in most other states of the Union.

GOOD RACING

At August Meet at Rumford Falls Driving Park, Aug. 23.

The first race of the season to be held by the Rumford Falls Driving Association was held at the driving park Thursday afternoon, and from a racing point of view was a grand success as it is doubtful if any better racing will be seen on any half mile track in Maine this year. Every man was out to win and consequently the spectators were perfectly satisfied with the first class racing that was put up.

Bourbon DeLong landed the first money in the 2.40 class but was hard pushed by the youngster, The Commodore who is a most dangerous rival at any stage of the game.

The 2.24 class furnished the excitement of the day and was any body's race until the final heat when Ivan won out by a narrow margin from Nelsonita.

The 2.20 class, while hotly contested from wire to wire, was won by the local favorite Lella Wilkes who although she was closely pushed by Meader Boy, won her race by going like a perfect machine from wire to wire in every heat. This mare is one which it would be well for the fraternity to keep an eye on as she is going to make the best of them go some before the racing season is over.

Of course the rain hoods as usual came around and marred the pleasure of the spectators by sending along two or three showers but the fine racing more than made up for the inclemency of the weather and the meet to be held here on Sept. 1st and 3rd is expected to be as good as the one held here to-day, if not better, as the horses will then have had more training and better fit to go a hard race.

Summary of the Races.

2.40 Class Trot and Pace Purse \$100.	
Bourbon DeLong, Pottle stable, Portland,	1 1 1
The Commodore, Z. W. Morse, Rumford Falls,	2 2 2
Baroness Houghton, J. B. Robinson, Oxford,	3 3 5
Warwick Boy, Ed Hutchins, Lewiston,	5 5 3
Flashlight, L. E. Faunce, Mechanic Falls,	6 4 4
Donald Boone, James Pledge, Norway,	4 7 7
Cromona, C. S. Bowman, Augusta,	7 6 6
Bayard Wilkes,	8 dis.

Time: 2.28 1/4, 2.28, 2.31.

2.24 Class Trot and Pace Purse \$100.

Ivan, L. E. Faunce, Mechanic Falls,

Nelsonita, F. D. Perkins, Belgrade,

Ellis Boone, F. B. Fogg, So. Paris,

Gaslight, F. O. Walker, Rumford Falls,

Time: 2.24 1/4, 2.23 1/4, 2.23 1/2, 2.25, 2.30.

2.20 Class Trot and Pace Purse \$150.

Lella Wilkes, F. O. Walker, Rumford Falls,

Meader Boy, F. B. Fogg, South Paris,

Winnie Wilkes, Pottle stable, Portland,

S. B., C. S. Bowman, Angus,

Time: 2.23 1/4, 2.23 1/2, 2.27.

The Officials.

Starter, C. L. Jenkins; Judges, Dr. A. L. Stanwood, Frank Elliott, Harry Dyer; Timers, Clinton Ellis, Dr. Estes; Emerson Ames; Clerk, Walter Morse.

Kept Peace in Ancient Rome.

Rome, under Augustus, had a fire brigade and force of night police, numbering in all 7,000 men.

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Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., will give you her advice if you will write her about yourself. She is the daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham and for twenty-five years has been advising sick women free of charge.

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I take the liberty to congratulate you on the success I have had with your wonderful medicine. Eighteen months ago my periods stopped. Shortly after I felt so badly that I submitted to a thorough examination by a physician and was told that I had a tumor and would have to undergo an operation. 'Soon after I read one of your advertisements and decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. After taking five bottles I have been examined by a physician and he says I have no signs of a tumor now. It has also brought my periods around once more, and I am entirely well.' Fannie D. Fox, 7 Chestnut Street, Bradford, Pa.

TROLLEY CAR IN MINIATURE.

B. F. Carey Constructs a Perfect Working Model of Old Orchard Electric Car 177.

The greatest piece of mechanism and ingenuity that has been seen in Portland for a long time is the miniature trolley car which Mr. B. F. Carey has just completed and has in working order.

This trolley car is a complete counterpart of the Old Orchard car 177, not one little detail being neglected in its construction. Mr. Carey has even gone so far as to construct swivel trucks to enable the little car to make the curves on the track upon which it runs in Mr. Carey's brother's shop on Cross street.

The running gear is perfect in every respect, with springs, air brakes and everything which makes up 177 of the Old Orchard line. There are two one-thirty-second h. p. motors on the car and as it spins along the track with sparks flying from its wheels it has every appearance of a grown up car.

Not in His Dominion.

The scientist Karackoff was working in his study, when a servant burst into his room, saying that the house was on fire. "Go and tell your mistress," replied the great man. "I do not mix myself in the affairs of the house."—La Risata.

Rats Have Phosphorescent Skins.
A new species of rats has been discovered in South America that have phosphorescent skins, which burn with a terrifying greenish glare at night. In the daytime they look like ordinary rats.

To Get Rid of Ants.

Ants are extraordinarily fond of liver, and may be exterminated by laying raw liver near their haunts. The liver when covered with insects, should be thrown into boiling water.

Prolific Potato.

If there were but one potato in the world, a careful cultivator might produce 10,000,000,000 from it in ten years, and thus supply the world with seed again.

Rather Good Thing from Punch.
"A wagon containing 300 quarts of milk," says a contemporary, "was upset in a street in Paris, and the milk flowed down the street like a river." A very apt simile.—Punch.

Builder's Masterpiece.

In Normandy, France, there stands a modern chateau the byck of which is laid in such elaborate patterns that it gives the effect of intricate embroidery.

The Difference.

It is just as easy to fall in love with a rich girl as it is to fall in love with a poor one, but it is generally easier to marry the poor one.

Queer Place for Bird's Nest.

In the pocket of a discarded waistcoat a wren built her nest and hatched out her eggs at East Mills, Fordingbridge, Hampshire, England.

THE DAIRY



COWS IN SUMMER.

Prof. Thomas Shaw Discusses the Different Elements Against Which They Should Be Protected.

In summer, cows require protection from the following influences: One, from the sun's rays when these are so warm as to produce discomfort; two, from flies in the fly season; and three, from rain storms, cold, prolonged and severe. Neglecting to furnish any one of these will seriously lessen milk yields.

Cows are of course protected from the sun's rays when they are furnished with shade. This may come from grass growing in the pastures, singly or in clumps, or in places accessible to them, by a cheap roof in the pasture, sustained by poles and covered with straw, or by the stables in which they are kept in winter.

To shade from either of these sources, during the continuance of the

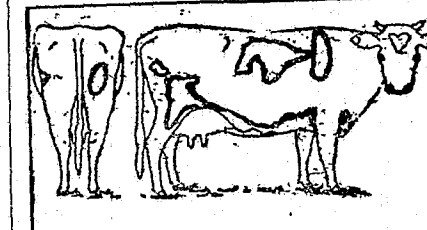


CHART OF COW MARKINGS.

fly season, is the strong objection that they furnish breeding places in which flies multiply with great rapidity. This is owing to the droppings which accumulate in such centers. In these flies deposit their eggs. Because this, shade furnished by the stables is preferable, since when properly provided it is cooler, and as shown below, flies may be in a great measure excluded. Basement stables are especially suitable for summer protection, because of their great relative coolness.

Absolute protection from flies during the fly season is not practicable without successive outlay of materials used in spraying the animals, or in the labor involved in applying them, or in both. Nevertheless, very much may be done with profit to promote their comfort during such seasons. Three methods of protection are adopted. First, they are kept in stables during the day. These are, thoroughly ventilated, and yet are kept so dark that flies do not care to stay, much less to work in them. Second, they are sprayed with some preparation offensive to the flies, either through its odor or its sticky character. This must be done with sufficient frequency to accomplish the purpose. Third, they are covered with blankets, light, coarse and cheap, and these are kept in place by elastic bands.

The Kansas station recommends the following spray: Dissolve two cakes of laundry soap in water and mix with the solution one and one-half pounds of resin, one-half pint of fish oil, and enough water to make three gallons. Use about one-half pint on each cow two or three times a week until the hair becomes coated with resin. This may be applied with a brush or also as a spray.

Of all the methods of fighting flies, the first would seem to be the best, as it furnishes more of coolness than the other forms of shade, gives the most perfect of the three forms of protection from flies and makes it easily practicable to give the cows supplemental food, which is necessary during much of the grazing season.

The chief objection to it is the labor involved in removing the droppings, but this is largely offset by the increased value of the same, as compared with having it deposited in the pastures, where much waste follows. Much may also be done to prevent the multiplication of flies by promptly removing all manure from the yards in the spring, and by drawing daily or at quite short intervals that made subsequently and applying it where needed. A free use of lime in the yards is also further helpful.

Gentle summer rains do not harm cows or milk while in the pastures. They may prove grateful to them. It is different with violent rains. Even though not cold they are in some degree harmful.

KNOW YOUR OWN COWS.

System of Marking the Spots on the Sides and Rear of the Animals.

The system adopted by the Holstein-Friesian Breeders' association in registering cows is one which many farmers might use to advantage. Blank outline forms are used showing both sides and rear view of the animal. The markings are filled in on these, as shown by black lines in the accompanying illustration of one side and rear. The more carefully the markings are outlined the surer is the means of identification. The more prominent markings should be noted; also the shape of the horns, if any.

This scheme is hardly feasible with solid colored animals, such as Jersey, Brown Swiss, Angus, Galloway and some Shorthorns, says the Farm and Home. But with some of these the various shades of color can be marked on the outline. A good numbered ear tag is the quickest means of identification.

THE EARTH ROAD DRAG.

A. N. Johnson, State Highway Engineer of Illinois, Tells How It Is Built.

Mr. A. N. Johnson, state highway engineer of Illinois, tells how the earth road drag.

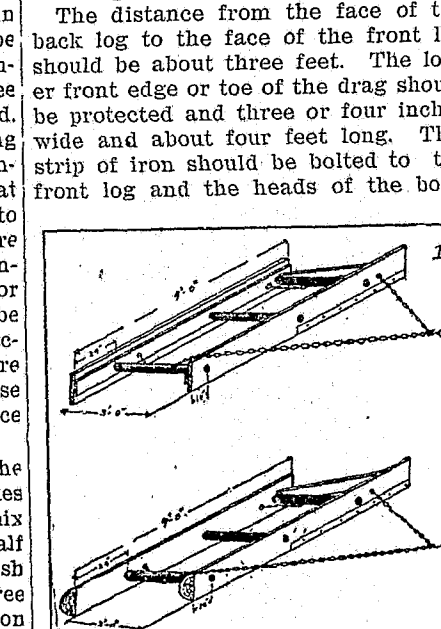
The exact form or style of drag to be used is not the most essential part of road dragging. Most any device will prove effective which will move a small amount of earth towards the middle of the road and at the same time slick over the surface. As the whole theory and effectiveness of road dragging depends on the moving of, but a small amount of earth at a time, it is important that no road drag be used which is of heavy design. In fact the lighter and more simple the drag the more effective it usually is.

This drag is made from a 10 or 12 inch log, eight or nine feet long. The cross braces are four-inch sticks, shaped to fit into a two-inch hole. A board platform, not shown in the cut, is laid on the cross pieces for the driver to stand upon.

A simple stick of timber or piece of railroad iron has proved useful for this work. V-shaped drags have also been used, but seem to meet an objection, due to the fact of their heavy draught. Perhaps the most effective form of drag is that known as the "split log drag," which may also be made of two stout planks in place of the split log. Oak or other heavy wood should not be used where it is possible to get a log of lighter wood.

We show a sketch for a split log drag which is so simple in construction that it can be made on every farm. The log should be from ten to 12 inches in diameter and about nine feet long. The holes in the front half of the log should be bored so that a slight slant forward is given to the lower part of the front face of the split log. The holes in the rear log should be so that its flat face will be perpendicular to the sticks forming the connecting braces, which should be tapered at the ends so that they will fit snugly into the holes bored into the logs. The holes should not be less than two inches in diameter. The ends of the cross sticks should be split and wedges driven so as to secure the cross braces in place. The wedges should be driven crosswise of the grain of the log or plank so as not to split it. A diagonal cross brace is placed between the logs at the leading end to stiffen the frame of the drag.

The distance from the face of the back log to the face of the front log should be about three feet. The lower front edge or toe of the drag should be protected and three or four inches wide and about four feet long. This strip of iron should be bolted to the front log and the heads of the bolts



THE TWO STYLES OF EARTH ROAD DRAG.

countersunk. The strip of iron should not be carried the entire length of the front log.

The plank drag is made from two pieces of ten or 12 inch plank, two or three inches thick and eight or nine feet long, reinforced by a two-inch by six-inch strip. The cross braces are four-inch sticks shaped to fit a two-inch hole. A board platform, not shown in the cut, is laid on the cross pieces for the driver to stand upon. Chains should be provided with which to haul the drag, arranged with a short and long hitch as shown in the sketch, so that the drag will travel at an angle of about 45 degrees with the direction of the road.

It will be noticed from the sketch that the long hitch of the chain goes over the log around one of the cross pieces rather than through a hole in the front log. This allows the earth to slide unobstructed along the front face of the drag.

We show a form of drag made from planks which are reinforced on the inner side by two-inch by six-inch strips. Both forms of drag are effective and the one that can be constructed most conveniently is the one advised. Ordinarily material for a plank drag can be more readily secured. A plank drag also has a slight advantage in that the earth will more readily slide along its face than along the rougher face of a split log.

As can be readily appreciated from the cuts, the cost of a drag cannot be very great—not over three dollars or four dollars.

A modification of the split log drag has been made recently by Mr. Edward Eisenberger, of Dudson, Ill. By means of this modification it is possible to incline the faces of the log so that they will slant either forward or backward according as it is desired to have the drag cut deep or shallow. As the adjustment of the log is easily effected by the movement of a lever, it adds considerably to the ease with which it is possible to discharge the earth that may be collected in front of the drag at any particular point desired. This form of drag has not been in use long enough to determine whether it has sufficient advantages to warrant the extra work necessary in making the hinged frame and connecting levers.

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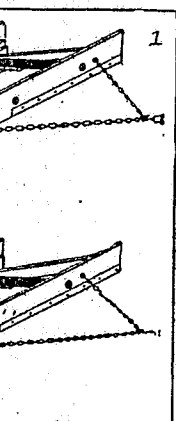
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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROBLEMS.

Mothers with children in school feel a great deal of the stress and excitement that come when the term nears its close. Mary is jubilant in her confidence of "passing;" John is inclined to be grim and silent, or, perhaps, slightly curt in responses to the other children's questions about his prospects; while Fred boasts, "Guess I will pass! My work's as good as 'most anybody's.'" So it goes on from day to day until the end and then it is found that Mary and John have "passed," but Fred must stay down.

It is a great disappointment to his mother, because he really is the brightest of the three—if she permits herself to discriminate or make any distinction among her children. As she thinks the case over, however, she remembers that for some time his reports have not been as high as they ought. When she spoke to him about it he was always ready with a plausible explanation, and he declared that his work was better than some of the rest. She had expected that his examinations would bring his standings up to the required standard, but now—he has failed.

Such cases are not rare. The brightness of the boy has been his overthrow. He learned so readily and understood so quickly, that he grew careless and inattentive. He thought that he could make up for it at any time, but he put off doing so until it was too late. A knowledge of just how matters were going would have enabled the mother to save the day. It is not well to let a child get any satisfaction out of the fact that his work is as good as "some of the rest." Unless it is as good as the very best, he needs looking after. He is having a general good time, under the impression that he can "catch up" whenever he gets ready. But the brighter the boy, the less likely he is to find the time, especially if once permitted to drift into a habit of carelessness, hence the wisdom of requiring a weekly report that he is known to be capable of obtaining.

The mother is almost sure to have something of a trial with Fred in his disappointment. It will do little good, at first, to remind him that the fault is entirely his own. He knows it, so well now, that it irritates him, and he calls for encouragement more than censure, while a good many of the petulant remarks need not be heard. By and by the sharpness of the pain will be gone and then he should be talked to. As the next term approaches, the fact can be pointed out to him that, since he has gone over the work, he can now be at the head of the grade, leading all and will serve to soften his disappointment, while stirring his ambition.

Some schools make provisions for such pupils to study up during vacation, and by standing an examination, they may pass. School work is trying on the health of a child, and it is usually unwise to allow those who have been studious during the previous term to do anything in the vacation; but a boy like the "Fred" of our illustration is not at all likely to hurt himself, and if the way is opened, he had better make up for lost time before the coming term is at hand. Whether he does or not, when school opens is an excellent opportunity for leading him to see that he can lay the blame for his previous failure on no one but himself, and that now is the chance for him to redeem his standing. This advice at the opening of the term will have many times the effect for good that it would if given at the time of his failure.

There is something to be said on the other side of the question about passing. The fault of inattention is not always the cause for a child's remaining in a grade for more than a year. If his health is not good, it will be far better for him to do so. He will probably feel wretched over it, but he will be the gainer in the end. Sympathy and encouragement are to be expended on him lavishly, if we know that he has tried faithfully to go up. It is well to watch for constitutional peculiarities and weaknesses as causes for failure, and then seek to remedy or assist these for the coming term. Too much attention cannot be given by a mother to ascertain the exact reason why her child has not passed.—Milford W. Fosbury.

We should bear the burdens of life cheerfully. It is wrong to cultivate discontentment when we could enjoy peace and happiness. Some people look on the dark side of every picture, and thereby lose the beauty of today's sunshine in anticipating the dark clouds of tomorrow. Let us rather catch the sunshine and weave its golden threads into a fabric of life, and when the night of sorrow sheds its gloom around us those threads of treasured sunshine will make our sadness less. We should meet our troubles with a will determined to conquer.

As An Example To Others.

Do not waste your vitality and time in anxiety about your neighbors' spiritual or moral condition.

The one thing of importance above all others for each individual is self-development. Once developed you will be an inspiration to others to help themselves. You were sent here to make the best use of your spirit and mind. Unless you do this, it is useless for you to attempt to benefit others. If you do this your example will be an inspiration and a guide.

If you keep quiet and set an example of happy, attractive morality and unselfishness you will be a more successful reformer than a thousand aggressive and disagreeable teachers and meddlers. You cannot live another's life, but you can live your own and live it well. Ask no man's advice, but study the people you meet and avoid the habits and manners which you find annoying to you in others, and cultivate the qualities you find are pleasing and helpful.

The time many people give to worry over the depravity of the world might be given to self analysis and meditation.

Resolve to do and be what you want others to do and be.

It is more important to be than to do, remember, yet if you do something worth while you are sure to be something worth while. The lighted lamp gives forth radiance.

There are those who waste life in running about the world offering matches to fellow pilgrims they believe to be in the dark, while their own lamps are unlighted.

There is a great plant of spiritual electric light within yourself. The most important thing in life is to find that plant and to connect all your being with it.

Be a radiant center wherever you go. Keep your own wires in good working order and you will not need to urge others to avoid the darkness. They will see the radiance you cast and it will be a more convincing argument than a thousand sermons.

Once you set about this work of self-development—spiritual development, not mental culture—you will find that you are a growing power among people. Luck, health and happiness will attend you. Strength, stimulation, courage and hope will awaken in those with whom you associate. You will become a power for good. Make yourself before you attempt to make others.

Teach the children to be kind to the unfortunate in life, and never to make game of any, for heaven loves and pities the poor and humble. Let conversations at home be pure; help the children with their lessons at night and see that they give proper time to their lessons while at home, and to be respectful to their teachers. And, again I say, help them with their lessons. Of course, there are some parents who are unfortunate and can't assist their children. So much the more should they give them the advantage of studying that they may profit wherein they themselves have erred. Even if fancy work is laid aside and the little dresses are to be plain, give more time and interest to improving the mind, for how much better, says Ruskin, is a soul and mind well cared for, than fine dress. For when refining qualities surround the home, the home will influence the school, and the school influence the community. Around the home hearths may lie the serpents coiled to strike with its poisoning fangs the prattling child about its mother's knee.

So invoke the guardian angel of peace to hover over your home nest, that you may be secure under the shadow of its wings.

This column is published weekly in the hope that it may awaken on the part of the husband and child deeper appreciation of her who is the central figure of home; that it may strengthen the family bonds, making them more beautiful and tender; that it may encourage charity and breathe hope for the future, where language is music and love is law. We trust this department may to the young brighten and deepen the pleasures and memories of home, while to the advanced in years something may be said that will bring to view the refined radiance of a golden dawning. We should be pleased to occasionally hear from our readers who appreciate this department. It does no harm to drop a word even in the pathway of an editor whose road seems ever to lead among the thorns.

There are many good seeming men who, if all their day's thoughts and feelings were to be suddenly developed into acts, visible to the eye, would run from themselves, as men in earthquake run from the fiery gapings of the ground, and sulphurous cracks that open the way to the uncooled center of perdition.

Who has not for a moment felt while climbing the steep path of life that his burden was heavier than his heart could bear? But we must ever look upward and never falter. If we will renew our hope and continue in our route, our ambition will at last be crowned with success. It has often been said that "every day has its pain and sorrows." This is true, but we must say that every day has likewise its pleasures and joys. We are only drinking out of the mixed cup which Providence has provided.

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INFERENCE WAS GOOD.

Dull Pupil Amazed Teacher by Giving Proof of Average Reasoning Power.

A Baltimore school-teacher was telling one day of how often the instructor of "the young ideal" is astonished by the quickness of wit exhibited by the pupil who is otherwise deficient.

One day, says this teacher, she had encountered such a degree of ignorance and mental obtuseness on the part of one of her boys that she became disheartened. So it was with considerable sarcasm that she said to the youngster:

"I wonder if you could tell me whether George Washington was a soldier or a sailor."

The kid grinned. "He was a soldier, all right," was his reply.

"How do you know?" asked the weary teacher.

"Because I seen a picture of him crossin' the Delaware," explained the boy. "Any sailor'd know enough not to stand up in a boat."

HARVARD MAN'S GRACE.

Familiarity of Petition Shocked Arizona Men Gathered for Thanksgiving Dinner.

A story is told about a young fellow just out of Harvard, who went to Arizona to find out what it was like. He was affected in his manner after the English fashion, and around the neighborhood soon became something of a joke.

When Thanksgiving came, all the men without homes dined together, and before the feast it was arranged that the Harvard youth should be asked to say grace. The boys wanted to find out what sort of training he had received. When the gentleman at the head of the table requested the favor of him, he hesitated a moment, smiled weakly and lisped:

"Ouh! Thankye!" with uplifted finger, and then "Jolly good lunch; thanks awfully, old chap."

Putting Her Foot in It. Two girl friends met in the street and stopped to shake hands.

"So glad to see you, Grace," said the tailor-made Alice. "Was just on my way to ask you, as my oldest friend, to be one of my bridesmaids."

"Bridesmaids! How lovely! I did not know you were engaged," replied Grace.

"It's sudden, very sudden, but he's awfully in love, and is just too sweet to live. Will you act?"

"Act? Of course. I'll be charmed. But," moving forward and speaking in an undertone, "do come round the corner and tell me a l about it. 'There comes that idiotic, irrepressible donkey, Jim Berton. He's grinning as though he meant to stop, and I don't care to be seen talking to him."

"Jim Berton? He's the man I'm going to marry!"

Cause for Celebration.

Bishop Talbot of central Pennsylvania is fond of relating amusing experiences while a missionary in the west. On one occasion he arrived at a mountain town and entered the hotel dining room, taking a seat. A resident who had been drinking fell into conversation with him. "I'm glad you've come here," said the man, "for the boys need somebody to give them advice. They drink a heap. I tell you." The bishop said: "I am sorry to hear that, my friend, but if you will pardon me, it seems as though you are troubled that way yourself." The mountaineer saw the point, but rejoined quickly: "Well, yes, when the bishop comes a fellow just has to celebrate some."

Foolish English "Smart" Set.

An American who has just returned from London expresses surprise mingled with disgust regarding the talk he heard among "smart" people there. For absolute silliness it was far ahead of anything he had ever heard. It is considered quite the thing to abbreviate words. He heard a grown woman say to a friend: "Isn't it terry to have neury on such a dively day?" Translated into English that means: "Isn't it terrible to have neuralgia on such a divine day?"

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RULES AND REGULATIONS.
Sec. 1. In addition to the law now in force regulating fishing in the Magalloway river, in the County of Oxford, to wit, that it shall be unlawful to fish in said river, above Aziscohos Falls, except with artificial flies.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any one person to take, catch or kill more than ten pounds of fish in any one day in said river, from Aziscohos Falls to the mouth of Little Magalloway river, and in Upper and Lower Metallic ponds and in Lincoln pond, all situated in said County of Oxford, for a period of two years from August 1st, A. D. 1906. Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1906.

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RULES AND REGULATIONS.
In addition to the laws now in force regulating fishing in said waters, it shall be unlawful to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish at any time in Bear river, which river is situated in the County of Oxford, down as far as Morse brook, or Wight brook, a tributary to said river, or in Branch brook, also a tributary to said river, and its tributaries down as far as "The Forks," so-called, or in any tributary to said Bear river, for a period of two years from August 1st, A. D. 1906. Dated this Twenty-seventh day of July, A. D. 1906.

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M. G. Cuniff, General Business Editor of the World's Work.

Visits Rumford Falls and the second District of Maine.

Some idea of the general interest that the outside world is taking in Maine politics and especially relative to that of the second District may be had from the fact that General Manager, M. G. Cuniff of the "World's Work," one of the leading periodicals of to-day, considered it of sufficient importance to warrant a personal visit to look over the situation and to listen to Mr. Gompers.

He left Newport, Saturday, staying over in Lewiston and coming up here, Monday noon.

He attended the speech of Mr. Gompers, Monday evening, taking many notes.

Leaving here Tuesday morning, he expected to visit several other places in the district before returning to New York, especially giving close attention to the matters in Knox and Lincoln counties.

Upon a direct question as to what bearing he thought Mr. Gompers' invasion would have upon the people and its general result at election time, he would only say he was not familiar enough with local affairs to make a reply.

He said that the eyes of the entire nation were upon Maine at this time and the final results would be watched with much interest from all quarters of the United States.

Probably few people are in closer touch with political affairs in general than Mr. Cuniff and the fact that he was taking a week to personally observe the situation would lead us to feel that much general interest is being manifested, so much so in fact, that leading periodicals are following it very closely.

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WEDNESDAY, Aug. 29, 1906.

THE ONE ISSUE.

However hard our campaign speakers may strive to convince their hearers that there is many a vital question concerning which their particular party is in the right and their opponents in the wrong, yet the fact remains, that there is really but one issue, touching which the two leading political parties in Maine are in direct opposition this year and that is the question which deals with the regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors.

We hear a great deal about the taxation of wild lands and we are given to understand that the owners of wild lands are escaping just taxation, that the Democratic party would right the wrong at once while the Republican party is resorting to underhanded means to shield the wild land owners from paying just taxes; but, to be fair and honest, this is not a real issue in this campaign; the Democratic party is perfectly right in declaring that the wild land owners should pay more tax, for they certainly should, but the Republican party does not declare that they should not; in fact all agree that the time is at hand when the system of taxation in Maine should be thoroughly investigated and so altered as to bring about a more just and even taxation upon all property.

The practical exemption of the Bangor and Aroostook railroad from taxation is not a political issue, it was a piece of legislation considered by all parties perfectly proper at the time of its enactment and was supported by some of the leading Democrats in Maine.

There are various other questions which are being aired, and perhaps properly, but which are not strictly issues of this campaign, not issues on which the parties materially differ, but on the question of resubmission or more, correctly, prohibition against license the two parties do differ and on this question honest men should think long and well.

The charge that for many years of Republican administration the prohibitory law has been grossly nullified is perfectly just, but while we administer just censure for past sins, we will, if we are fair, grant that the present administration has brought a change. The law is being enforced today as it never was enforced before and yet at the very time when the party which has been accused so harshly and justly for not enforcing the law begins to rigidly enforce the law, this strenuous campaign is taken up against it on this issue. If the chief sin of the party in power is its non-enforcement of the prohibitory law, why withhold the attack until it duly repents and attempts enforcement.

As long as liquor is made it will be sold and drunk. All law regulating its sale will be broken to some extent as are all other laws governing evil. The question is, what is the best method of dealing with this great evil and how can the sale be most effectively minimized. Will it be by continuing a law which if properly enforced prohibits its sale entirely or will it be by licensing one or more places and allowing them to sell all they wish? Granting that some will be sold illegally under any law, will we not, if we are fair and want to see the sale minimized, agree that less will be sold under a law which makes selling it a crime if that law is enforced, than will be sold under a law which will allow any man to sell it who pays a certain sum for the privilege of selling?

It seems fair to assume that a law prohibiting the sale entirely if enforced will lessen the sale more than one granting the right to sell and if we want to see the sale minimized may we not lay politics aside and support the law which prohibits the sale and then remove any party from power forthwith that refuses to enforce the law?

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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

See the bargains in trimmed hats at L. M. Stearns'. Special value in plaid ribbon 19 cts. per yard at L. M. Stearns'.

Have you seen those souvenir writing tablets, four views on every leaf? Only 10c at L. M. Stearns'.

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IN ODEON HALL

Last Wednesday Evening.

Local entertainments in Bethel never lack generous patronage and the one given in Odeon Hall last Wednesday evening was by no means an exception. The program as previously announced assured the people that a concert would be given well worthy the patronage of everyone and all who attended realized to the fullest extent their expectations. The program was as follows:—

1. MALE QUARTETTE, Selected, Rev. A. D. Colson, Dr. J. H. Wright, Mr. Pushard, Mr. Valentine.
2. VOCAL SOLO, Selected, Master Carroll Colson.
3. VIOLIN SOLO, Selected, Mr. Ramond Foster.
4. VOCAL SOLO, Scotch Love Song, Mrs. E. S. Kilborn.
5. PIANO SOLO, The Storm, Miss Elsie M. Hall.
6. READING, Gwen's Challenge, Miss Edith Hastings.
7. VOCAL SOLO, Voices of the Past, Miss Agnes L. Barton.
8. VOCAL DUET, Nearest and Dearest, Mrs. Kilborn and Miss Griffin.
9. Reading, The Minister, Miss Helen E. Bisbee.
10. FEMALE QUARTETTE, Love's Golden Dream, Miss Jane Gibson, Miss Bessie Andrews, Miss Alice Russell, Miss Agnes Barton.
11. VOCAL SOLO, a, The Rosary, b, The Hush-a bye song, Miss Edie Alfredia Griffin.
12. READING, When the Train Comes in, Miss Edith R. Hastings.
13. VOCAL SOLO, Good-night Little Girl Good-night, Miss Jane Gibson.

DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Miss Lois Low of Bethel Loses her life While Bathing in Sunday River.

Our village was shocked and pained to learn last Saturday afternoon of the death by drowning of Miss Lois Low, while bathing with her companions at Sunday river. Miss Low had been employed at the Locke Mountain House and went out with several other girls to go in bathing in Sunday river, nearby. While in bathing she and another young lady lost their footing in the current and were carried into a pool below. Neither could swim and it was by mere chance that the other girl succeeded in rescuing herself, while Miss Low was carried below the surface and did not rise. Alarm was instantly given and as soon as possible men came from the house and the body was procured by diving. Dr. R. R. Tibbets was at once summoned from Bethel but the body had been in the water for over half an hour before it was recovered and all efforts to resuscitate the body were of no avail. Miss Low was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paulus Low, being their only unmarried daughter. They have the sincere sympathy of a host of neighbors and friends at this time of their bereavement.

BAR HARBOR

EXPRESS WRECKED.

As the Bar Harbor express was approaching Bangor last Saturday it met with quite a serious accident about one mile south of Pittsfield in which the engineer lost his life and the fireman was severely injured.

Two freight cars had separated themselves from a train at Pittsfield and ran back the grade about a mile and the on-coming train dashed into them. The engine, baggage and mail cars were completely demolished as well as the two freight cars and the greater part of the express train was derailed. Few people were injured save a slight shaking up which all received. Rev. F. E. Burton of Bethel was on the train and states that it is somewhat of a miracle that very many people did not lose their lives.

LOST—One white plume between Bethel and Bethel village, last Friday. Finder will kindly leave same at the NEWS office.

Hard to Keep Up.

All the accessories of modern life increase so rapidly that there is little likelihood of its expenditure diminishing or of life becoming more simple and less costly.

The Dear, Familiar Fling.

A postal card mailed in Philadelphia 20 years ago has just been received at its addressed destination in Camden, N. J. It evidently contracted the Philadelphia habit.

The Union Mutual

The Leading Life Insurance Company of Maine.

AGENCY AT SOUTH PARIS

C. E. TOLMAN
MANAGER

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby announced:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of September, A.D. 1906 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

EBENEZER RICHARDSON late of Bethel, deceased, petition that Newton E. Richardson and Florilla Richardson or some other suitable person be appointed administrator presented by Newton E. Richardson, son and heir.

ALICE W. Hoyt of Rumford, ward, petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Frank E. Hoyt, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the last will and testament of SUSAN E. BROOKS late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Aug. 21, 1906. Charles B. Brooks.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of TIMOTHY H. JEWETT late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. Aug. 21, 1906. Carl W. Godwin.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas:—Our Father in his Infinite wisdom has taken from our number our beloved Brother, Past Grand, T. H. Jewett, be it

Resolved:—That the brothers of Mt. Abram Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. of Bethel, Maine, emulate the excellence of character shown by him and like him, be true and faithful to the fraternity.

Resolved:—That these resolutions be spread upon our records, a copy sent to the bereaved wife and daughter, and a copy sent to the Bethel News for publication, and in sympathy may our character be draped for thirty days.

L. H. Hopkins,
E. A. Barker,
I. H. Wright.

Com. on Resolutions.

CASTORIA.

Bears the
Signature
of
Charles H. Fletcher

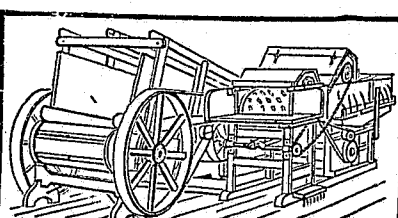
Intelligent Travelers.
A well-known museum in England contains a cork model of the Coliseum in Rome. The keeper was showing a party of American visitors over the museum and mentioned that this was "made in cork." "That is curious," said one of the ladies. "We are just going to visit some friends there." "I mean, madam," he explained, "that this model was made out of cork." "That is still more curious," she replied. "Our friends live just a little way out of Cork."

Usefulness of Asbestos.
Asbestos can fairly lay claim to the title of being the most useful of all minerals. It has been called a mineralogical vegetable. It is both fibrous and crystalline, elastic, yet brittle, a floating stone, which can be readily carded, spun and woven into tissue. In Germany it is known as stein-flachs (stone flax), and the miners of Quebec give it quite as expressive a name—pierre coton (cotton stone).

World's Largest Flower.
The largest flower in the world has been supposed to be that of rafflesia arnoldi, which forms the entire plant and grows to a diameter of three feet as a flat, circular parasite on trees in Java and Sumatra, but still larger—single specimens of which weigh as much as 22 pounds—have been reported to exist in Mindanao, one of the Philippines.

Same Thing to Him.

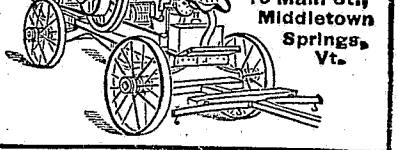
"Oddest thing," observed the man with the introspective nose, "but I forget even the commonest sayings. For instance, at this moment I cannot complete that well-known quotation, 'All's fair in love and'—and so forth. How does it go, anyhow?" "All is fair in love and marriage," offered a subdued-looking man with rolling-pin bumps all over his bald place.—Puck.



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"King sells the Crocker Fountain Pen, you blow it to fill it." Every one can try it. Name and address of contestant must also appear on the postal card. Contest will close Sept. 15th. Send all cards to
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Jeweler & Optician,
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Winchester Juniors for boys
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Single and Double Guns in Hammer and Hammerless
Revolvers—All kinds and sizes
Lyman Lights
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In short we have anything and everything which goes to make up the Sportsman's Equipment.

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For Governor
William T. Cobb of Rockland

For Representative to Congress
Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland

For Senator
Henry H. Hastings of Bethel

For Clerk of Courts
Charles F. Whitman of Norway

For County Attorney
Charles P. Barnes of Norway

For Sheriff
Hiram R. Hubbard of Paris

For County Commissioner
Adelbert Delano of Canton

For County Treasurer
George M. Atwood of Paris

For Register of Deeds
J. Hastings Bean of Paris (Eastern District)

Eckley Ballard of Fryeburg (Western District)

For Representative to Legislature

Jerry H. Martin, Rumford
Albert J. Stearns, Norway
Frederick R. Dyer, Buckfield
Almon Young, Hiram
Elwin H. Gleason, Mexico
Almon Emerson, Stow
Willard B. Wight, Newry.

SOUTH PARIS.

Phineas Stearns and wife of Vinton, D. C., are guests of his mother.

The high school building has received a coat of paint on the outside. Miss Webster of Lowell, Mass. spent the week-end at the school.

Gringill Stuart attended the reunion of the Thirtieth Maine in Lewiston Tuesday.

A special train left here Saturday noon for the Oxford—Lewiston line at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park have returned from a month at their cottage at Orchard.

Miss Maud Douglass of the District, is spending her vacation at Bethel and Canton.

Mrs. John Murphy and daughter, visited at Auburn, Saturday.

William J. Wheeler, J. P. Richardson, Brooks and Walter L. Gray attended the Mystic Shrine affair in Bethel, Friday and Saturday, when the temple entertained a hundred or more visitors from Palestine Temple of New York, R. I.

Mrs. J. J. Emery is quite ill and has been confined to the house several days.

Dr. Alfred King of Portland, who recently purchased the A. L. Horton, has been making some changes in the buildings. He is King are occupying the place for a few weeks.

"Automobiles Go Slow" is the name of a number of signs to be posted around the village and country by order of the selectmen.

There will be the usual two sessions of the high school and other schools this week.

The second and last fire drill occurred Tuesday evening in Market square.

STATE OF MAINE.

List of Candidates nominated to be voted for in the County of Oxford, September 10, 1906
Penalty for wilfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a list of candidates or specimen ballot, five to one hundred dollars fine.

BYRON BOYD, Secretary of State.

To vote a straight Ticket, mark a cross X in the Square over the Party name X

To vote a Split Ticket mark X in the Square over Party name. Erase printed name in list under X and fill in new name.

Republican	Democrat	Prohibition	Socialist
For Governor William T. Cobb of Rockland	For Governor Cyrus W. Davis of Waterville	For Governor Henry Woodward of Winthrop	For Governor Charles L. Fox of Portland
For Representative to Congress Charles E. Littlefield of Rockland	For Representative to Congress Daniel J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston	For Representative to Congress William T. Eustis of Dixfield	For Representative to Congress Walter R. Pickering of Auburn
For Senator Henry H. Hastings of Bethel	For Senator Frank W. Morse of Canton	For Senator	For Senator
For Clerk of Courts Charles F. Whitman of Norway	For Clerk of Courts Ayres M. Edwards of Bethel	For Clerk of Courts	For Clerk of Courts
For County Attorney Charles P. Barnes of Norway	For County Attorney Matthew McCarthy of Rumford	For County Attorney	For County Attorney
For Sheriff Hiram R. Hubbard of Paris	For Sheriff Bertrand G. McIntire of Waterford	For Sheriff	For Sheriff
For County Commissioner Adelbert Delano of Canton	For County Commissioner Young A. Thurston of Andover	For County Commissioner	For County Commissioner
For County Treasurer George M. Atwood of Paris	For County Treasurer William O. Frothingham of Paris	For County Treasurer	For County Treasurer
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Helen, have returned from a summer
spent at Peaks Island.

Wm. K. Kimball Circle Ladies of the
G. A. R. are arranging for a sale of
aprons, good ice cream and candy on
Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept.
8th.

To every person who attends a ser-
vice at the Baptist church next Sunday,
the pastor will give a copper coin bear-
ing the date 1906.

Don't drag along with a dull bil-
ious, heavy feeling. You need a pill.
Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers the
famous little pills. Do not sicken or
gripe, but results are sure. Sold by
W. E. Bosserman.

The Maid and the Man.

When a girl stares at a man in a
street car until he offers her his seat
and gets off at the next corner she is
pretty sure to tell her mother how the
brute tried to flirt with her.

Rheumatism.

Probably the worst thing ever said
about rheumatism is that bee stings
are to be welcomed as an antidote
for it.

Now Be Good!

The people who make such a howl
about the peek-a-boo waist wouldn't
see so much if they would mind their
own business.—Hartford Telegram.

At Least, They Don't.

Most cures for most of our social ills
are so simple that nobody will consid-
er them.—John A. Howland.

Writer's Opinion of Fame.

Fame! It is the flower of a day, that
dies when the next sun rises.—Ouida,
Louise de la Ramee.

Lullaby.

Magistrate—You are accused of at-
tempting to hold a pedestrian up at
two o'clock this morning. What have
you to say in your own behalf?

Prisoner—I am not guilty, your
honor. I can prove a lullaby.

Magistrate—You mean an alibi?

Prisoner—Well, call it what you
like, but my wife will swear that I
was walking the floor with the baby
at the hour mentioned in the charge.
—Chicago Daily News.

Such Is Life.

"After all," remarked the loafer who
was holding down an empty box,
"there is nothing in a name."

"There isn't in yours, at least," re-
joined the grocer.

"What do you mean?" queried the
loafer.

"Just what I said," replied the gro-
cer. "Everything you have is in your
wife's name."—Chicago Daily News.

But She'd Settled It.

Dottie—Who's that fine-looking
young man I saw you with this morn-
ing?

Lottie—Isn't he dear? That's the
man I'm going to marry.

Dottie—Why, I didn't know you
were engaged!

Lottie—Dear me—we're not. I only
met him yesterday.—Cleveland Lead-
er.

For Self-Protection.

"Nature gives up her secrets with
great reluctance," observed the doc-
tor.

"Well," commented the professor,
"if she has any secrets that reflect
on the family she'd better lose no time
in killing off the whole human race,
for we're finding out lots of them
these days."—Chicago Tribune.

How He Knew.

"Is your wife having a good time
at the seashore?"

"Yes; she's enjoying herself splen-
dently."

"I suppose her letters are very
cheerful?"

"No; she doesn't write at all"—
Judge.

Keeping Cows from Railroad Tracks.

The newest device for preventing
cattle from straying on the railroad
right-of-way consists of a series of
planks so arranged that an exploring
cow treading upon the first causes
the plank at the other end to spring
up in front of her, while at the same
time the pressure blows a siren whis-
tle for the purpose of further fright-
ening the adventurous animal.

Had to Guess Again.

A doctor was waited upon by a pa-
tient who confessed to playing in a
local brass band. Shortness of breath
was the trouble in his case. "Ah,
that accounts for it," said the medical
man. "That brass band is the very
worst thing for you. You'll have to
give it up at once—what instrument
do you play?" "The big drum," came
the unexpected answer.

Unread Service.

All bachelors and spinsters in our
parish seem to have come to the con-
clusion that the Latin poet was right
in saying that no life is equal to that
of the unmarried, for there has been
no wedding in our church since last
July, and it is 20 years since the mar-
riage service was for so long unread.
—Border Churchman.

Poetic Appreciation of Gold.

"Genius scorns the power of gold;
it is wrong. Gold is the war-scythe
on its chariot, which mows down the
millions of its foes, and gives free
passage to the sun-couriers with
which it leaves those heavenly fields
of light for the gross battlefields of
earth."—Ouida (Louise de la Ramee).

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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LOOKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley were
guests at Marshall's camp a few days
last week.

Mrs. Williams of Bryant's Pond spent
Thursday with Mrs. F. E. Purington.

Mrs. Diantha Edwards of Lewiston
is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Penley and Little
son went to West Paris Saturday to
spend the Sabbath with relatives.

Perry Lapham of Rumford Falls has
been visiting his brother, M. A. Lap-
ham, for a few days.

Master Lester and Don Tibbetts have
pitched their tent at the Cold Springs
on the shore of the pond and are en-
joying a little outing.

Members of the V. I. S. and friends
enjoyed a very pleasant evening at
whist, last Thursday, at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Purington. Mr.
and Mrs. F. A. Frost won first prize,
Mr. Charles Stowell and Mrs. Addie
Rand, second.

The village was startled Sunday by
the sudden death of Mr. D. M. Goss,
which occurred at 1.30 o'clock, after
a brief illness. Funeral services were
held Tuesday afternoon.

Bert Woodsum and family of Mecha-
nic Falls, who have been tenting on the
shore of Round Pond for the past week,
returned home Saturday.

Herbert L. Russell has returned to
his duties at the spool mill, after a
week's vacation at his home in Han-
over.

By the kind invitation of Mrs. Addie
Rand, a number of the ladies enjoyed a
very pleasant afternoon with her at
Woodsum's cottage on the shore of
Round Pond, Friday. Progressive whist
under the pine was very pleasing.

Mrs. P. A. Frost receiving first prize,
Mrs. Harriet Herrick, the second, after
which refreshments of ice cream and
cake were served.

Some of the guests that have been
staying with J. D. George at his home,
Midmountain Farm are:—

Mr. Edward E. Blackburn, Peabody,
Mass., Mr. Percy L. Sillars, Danvers,
Mass., Miss Bessie G. Knox, Pawtuck-
et, R. I., Miss Bernice L. Perry, Miss
Jennie Goulham, Mr. Thomas F. Little,
Mr. G. Stewart Little, Mr. Edward E.
Horton, Mr. William E. Matjen, Mrs.
Henry Slocum, Miss Agnes E. Little,
Mrs. Robert Cushman, Master Robert
Cushman, Miss Elizabeth Cushman,
Miss Mary Cushman, all of Pawtucket,
Rhode Island.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that
he is senior partner of the firm of F.
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City of Toledo, County and state afore-
said, and that said firm will pay the
sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
for each and every case of Catarrh
that cannot be cured by the use of
Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Signed before me and subscribed
in my presence, this 6th day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-
nally, and acts directly on the blood
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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa-
tion.

GROVER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wheeler are enter-
taining guests from Milan, N. H.

Levi R. Browne from Auburn was
in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Browne of
Freeport were guests of N. A. Stearns
and family, Sunday.

Herbert L. Brown from Portland is
enjoying his annual vacation at the
home of his uncle, Nathan Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buxton, from
Bethel village, called on friends in the
place recently.

Joe Spinney, from West Virginia, is
a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs.
Bertha Mundt.

Ed Kennanagh and Miss Ethel Allen,
of West Bethel, were at N. A. Stearns
one morning last week.

Alfred J. Pensee, who has been in
Bethel since April 21st, has returned
to Haverhill, Mass.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Lester Bean visited Portland the
25th.

Master Erwin Bean of Dorchester,
Mass., is spending a short vacation here.

Miss Clara Kimball of Berlin, N. H.,
has been spending her vacation here.

J. M. Bartlett and A. H. Bartlett
visited relatives at Berlin, N. H., the
26th.

Miss Kittie Carr of South Framing-
ham, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs.
J. M. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn and
little daughter of South Paris visited
at C. M. Kimball's, last week.

Mrs. Etta Bean in company with Mrs.
Martha Bartlett of Hanover visited
Portland and the White Mountains last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noetzel of Newton
Center, Mass., are spending a few weeks
at J. L. Holt's.

Mr. A. H. Bartlett of South Framing-
ham, Mass., is spending a two weeks'
vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
J. M. Bartlett.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Hon. Charles E. Littlefield was in
town, last Thursday.

J. H. McKenzie of Phillips was in
town on business, Thursday.

J. J. Bell was in Oquossoc one day
last week on business.

Benjamin Walker is spending his va-
cation at the White Mountains.

Veo Small is spending his vacation
with his grandparents at Kingfield.

Miss Winnie Steinfeld spent a week
at Old Orchard.

Mrs. A. L. Stanwood and daughter
spent last week at Cape Elizabeth.

Claude Choppert has been confined to
his room a few days with an attack of
rheumatism.

Mrs. Dennis Britton has returned
from a week's outing at the Rangeley
Lakes.

Mrs. Estes of Plymouth, Mass., is
visiting her son, Dr. Bates, for a few
weeks.

Several from neighboring towns vis-
ited Rumford Falls Thursday and en-
joyed the August races at the park.

Miss C. J. Hall, who has been visit-
ing her old home at Newcastle, return-
ed home Wednesday evening, last.

Dr. Taylor is enjoying a vacation of
a week or more during which time his
office will be closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landry, formerly
of this town, now residing at Berlin,
were in town last week.

Heber Allen, one of the Sturgis Com-
mittee, with his family are spending
a few weeks at Rangeley Lakes.

Mrs. Claude Choppert is suffering
from a severe knee sprain, caused by
a fall.

Miss Robinson of Fremont, N. H.,
who has been visiting Dr. Laura F.
Noyes, has returned to her home.

George M. Locke left Friday for Lew-
iston, where he will spend a few days,
leaving early this week for Newcastle,
where he will also spend a few days.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood spent one day at
Cape Elizabeth last week, where his
wife and daughter are spending their
vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Gonyea and chil-
dren, who have been enjoying an auto
trip about the state for the past three
weeks, returned home Wednesday.

J. W. Withee of Farmington was the
guest, Thursday, of Mr. and Mrs. G. A.
Ames at Hotel Rumford. Mr. Withee
will be remembered as a recent man-
ager of the hotel.

Mrs. Ernest Harting and two children
of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been
visiting Mrs. Harting's sisters, Mrs.
Henry Moody and Mrs. Lomas of Mexi-
co, returned to New York last week.

Mrs. Charles E. Hoff, Mrs. Harting's
niece accompanied them. Mrs. Hoff
will be absent some time visiting
friends.

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Your Catarrh by Using Hyomei.

Every one who is afflicted with ear-
rath should take advantage of the
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Bacon—And you say he is a patient
and persistent fisherman?

Egbert—Well, I should say so! I
saw him trying for two hours, once,
to get an eel off his hook!—Yonkers
Statesman.

DICKVALE.

Mr. Carver Putnam and Miss Florence Wyman went to Leeds, Thursday, to attend the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wyman.

Deacon and Mrs. J. C. Wyman, Mr. Alva Atkins, the Misses Stella and Melva Howard and Mrs. W. J. Smith and daughter, Yelma, attended the Free Baptist Quarterly Conference the 15th and 16th at East Hebron.

Mrs. Daniel Churchill returned to her home in West Paris, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Florence Richardson, Sunday.

Thursday of this week occurs the New Century Pomona excursion to Bemis and Haine's Landing.

Messrs. Goggin, Knight and Demeritt are cutting the hay in Fred Lovejoy's orchard.

Mrs. Bertha Woodsum of West Peru was visiting at her father's, Mr. B. B. Wyman, Saturday and Sunday.

100 in the shade Sunday at West Peru.

GILBERTVILLE.

John Howard of Bidlowville was in town, August 14th.

J. B. Harton of Lewiston was the guest Tuesday of his brother, Eben.

Mr. Llewellyn Morse and daughter, Anna, who have been the guests of William Stanley and family returned home by the early train Monday.

Jefferson Russell of East Sumner was in town Sunday. He came by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts of Livermore Falls were here Sunday on the way to Mr. Robert's uncle, Will Roberts of Canton.

L. C. Abbott of this place has got to be quite a horse jockey, having swapped horses twice recently.

Owing to the very hot and dry weather that has prevailed for the past week the farmers in this vicinity predict a small potato yield.

The fifth annual outing of the New Century Pomona Grange is being enjoyed at Rangeley. A special train left early this morning for Bemis where boats will be taken for Haine's Landing and other places. They will return by special train this evening.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Wilson Shaw is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Irish have returned home from Bailey's Island.

Rev. and Mrs. Athearn are spending their vacation in Massachusetts.

Stanley Benson has returned from Buxton, where he has been buying.

Harold Hall of New York is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hall.

Mrs. Augustus Skillings of South Portland has been the guest of Mrs. Bert Hutchinson.

Fannie Hersey has returned from Boston, where she has been treated for impaired eyes.

Charles Long of Boston, a nephew of Ex-Gov. Long, with his family have been boarding at Charles Withington's.

Geo. Record sold one of his trotters, last Saturday, to a man in Attleborough. Negotiations have been going on for some time. Four years old, color chestnut, by Alephone, acknowledged by all to be a wonder.

At the break at the depot last week Gov. Long lost two suits of clothes. Mrs. Long and son Pierce have recently arrived at their summer home.

OXFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ames have been visiting in Chatham, Mass.

George Houghton has been visited by his brother, Oren, from Auburn.

Anzil Shedd, who has been an invalid for years, is now able to walk a little.

Mrs. Clement Poland of Welchville, and Mrs. A. L. Chaplin have been at Empire campgrounds.

Emma Washburn of Bradford, Mass., and Mrs. George Rice and son of North Adams, are spending a few weeks at Miss Washburn's old home at Welchville.

John Robinson, Henry Klouse, George Jones and Carroll Curtis attended the races at Canton last week. Mr. Robinson had two horses among the competitors.

E. L. Burns and family, George Martin and two sons, Fred and George, Jr., and Rudolph Walker have returned after spending a week camping and fishing at Camp Echo, Richardson Lake.

Extensive repairs are being made on the Grand Trunk Station buildings at Oxford. The roof is being re-shingled and before the work is done the buildings will be treated to a new coat of paint.

HUNTING SEASON COMING.

The approach of the fall shooting season is evidenced by the applications for hunting licenses which are now being received at the fish and game department. A number of them are received each day and Chairman Carleton said Monday that the number issued this year would exceed that of last year by a good margin.



EAST SUMNER.

Anna Heath has been in town recently.

Sylvia Bryant is visiting in Rumford Falls.

Elden Tucker has been at work for Isaac Bonney.

A. H. Harlow has bought a house lot at Harpswell, and intends to build a cottage.

Rev. W. D. Athearn, pastor of the Baptist church, is having a vacation of three weeks.

George Braden and Blanche Downes, with L. A. Keene and daughter, Mildred, of Hartford, were at Four Ponds last week.

The mission band met with Ethel Bonney last week. After the meeting they all took part in a spider web party, after which ice cream and cake were served.

NORWAY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blake, Norway's oldest lady resident, observed her 80th birthday anniversary by an informal party at her home on Cottage street. Maud Thompson and several others who are guests at the Thompson cottage were present. Mrs. Blake received many beautiful flowers and other presents.

Miss Libby is in Boston this week attending the New England Convention and School of Photography.

Mrs. John Hutchins of Norway has been visiting Mrs. E. B. Tabbs of Portland.

Rev. H. K. Garnier is giving a course of three lectures on confirmation at the church.

Dennis Pike has just completed a storehouse 18x20 feet, near his new tenement on Paris street. This completes the building and makes two very desirable residences.

Helen Bisbee of Bethel is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jackson.

New plank has been laid on the bridge on Beal street near the shoe shop.

Mrs. Mary Churchill has been visiting in Auburn.

Lee Russell has moved from Mrs. Mary Holden's house, Paris street, to Berlin, N. H.

N. P. Foss of North Leeds visited at W. E. Foss' recently.

New England Telephone Co. are shifting their lines on Fair street.

Mrs. Robert Libby has recently varnished her kitchen and dining room floors.

Charles E. Russell, the ice man has moved from the Williamson house, lower Main street, into Dennis Pike's new rent on Paris street.

Ellsworth Young, who purchased the house formerly known as the Old Ladies' Home, has commenced to make repairs on it. He is now shingling and later will paint and make other improvements.

Jason Rowe is shingling his house. The residence of Fred Stevens is being newly painted.

John Swain and H. F. Andrews are in Franklin county, sacking wool.

I. Hambro of Jamaica Plains, Mass. is spending his vacation in Norway, the guest of Dr. A. D. Parmenter.

Otto Schuerer has bought of G. A. Kenerson his stock in trade and goods will. The goods have been moved to Mr. Schuerer's store.

Jennie H. Pierce of New York, formerly of Norway, who has been spending the summer in this vicinity, is to go to Europe to attend school this winter.

The marriage of Lester Cowan, clerk in Stone's drug store, and Marguerite Finney, daughter of Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, is announced to occur next month. They are both very popular young people.

A graduate club has been formed in Norway. They will have a banquet at Beal's Hotel with the following committee in charge: Herman L. Horne, Howard A. Clifford, Frank Kimball, Arthur E. Forbes, Charles P. Barnes, D. M. Stewart.

Dr. Newhall, George and Earl Frost and David Thurston are working at Round Pond, filling up with stone and gravel one of Sanborn's follies.

J. P. Carpenter of Boston arrived here last week to look the town over with a view of building a cottage by the lake. He has been in correspondence with Freeland Howe, esq., regarding a suitable location.

H. S. Bridge has gone to Berlin to work.

Fred H. Stevens of Sanborn street has given his house a coat of paint.

William Noble is working as baggage master at the Grand Trunk station.

E. W. Faunce is having a vacation. C. B. Cummings & Sons are reupholstering the old "pan-cake shop" dark red with white trimmings.

Mrs. R. L. Powers is taking her vacation at Hibernia. Mrs. V. W. Hills is looking after the store during her absence.

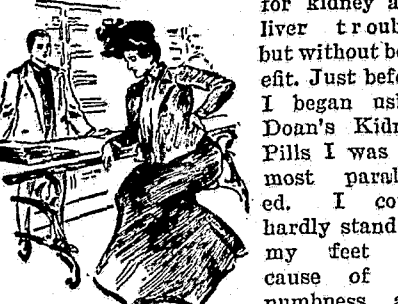
A chorus choir of 26 people has been organized at the Baptist church with Frank Kimball as leader. They will sing at the church the first Sunday in September. In the near future an old folks' concert will be given.

Geo. A. Ellison and Arthur B. J. Sauerbrunn of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a two weeks' vacation at A. P. Farnham's. They were here last summer. Mr. Sauerbrunn is draftsman for the New York Board of Education.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Wouldn't any woman be happy, after years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, To find relief and cure? No reason why any reader Should suffer in the face of evidence like this:

Mrs. Almira A. Jackson, of East Front St., Traverse City, Mich., says: "For twenty years I was doctoring for kidney and liver trouble, but without benefit. Just before I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I was almost paralyzed. I could hardly stand on my feet because of the numbness and



lack of circulation. Had a knife been thrust into my kidneys the pain could not have been more intense. My sleep was disturbed by visions of distorted figures. The kidney secretions were annoyingly irregular, and I was tortured with thirst and always bloated. I used seven boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills. The bloating subsided until I weighed 100 pounds less, could sleep like a child and was relieved of the pain and the irregularity of the kidney action. My circulation is good and I feel better in every way."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mrs. Jackson will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address: Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

EAST BETHEL.

Master Irwin Bean of Dorchester, Mass. is visiting at Fred C. Bean's.

Miss Clara Kimball of Berlin, N. H. is visiting relatives in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn and little daughter of South Paris, visited at C. M. Kimball's, the first of the week.

Miss Katie Carr of South Framingham, Mass. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett spent a few days at Camp Comfort, last week.

Mrs. Etta Bean in company with Mrs. Martha Bartlett of Hanover is spending a short vacation at the White Mountains and the Rangeley Lakes.

Mr. John Swan and family visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. A. H. Bartlett of South Framingham is spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bartlett.

Rheumatism Cannot Be Cured Unless Uric-O is Used.

The Store of W. E. Bosserman is the Home of Uric-O in Bethel.

The Rheumatic person is skeptical regarding the claims of almost any remedy advertised as a cure for Rheumatism and one can scarcely blame him for being so. All the plasters and liniments combined never actually cured a case of Rheumatism. They may relieve it one quarter, but it is sure to break out somewhere else. The only true way to cure Rheumatism, is to drive it from the system, for as long as the Uric and Rheumatic Acid remains in the blood, one is never entirely free from the trouble. This is where the value of Uric-O as a permanent cure for Rheumatism comes in. It seeks out the Rheumatic poison in the blood, muscles and kidneys, renders it inert and harmless and drives it out of the system. That is why Uric-O is such an admirable and effective cure for Rheumatism.

The chief reason that Uric-O is such a wonderful cure for Rheumatism is, that it is designed and prepared to cure Rheumatism and Rheumatism only. It does not contain any alcohol or other so called tonics to make one "feel good" for the time being, but it is composed of antidotes for the rheumatic acid poison in the system. That is the secret of its wonderful success. Rheumatism simply cannot exist in a person's system if Uric-O is used.

Uric-O is sold by W. E. Bosserman. "The Home of Uric-O" in Bethel, at 75c and \$1.00 the bottle, but if you still feel skeptical about its efficacy you can test it free of charge by cutting out this advertisement and sending the same together with your name and address to the Smith Drug Co., Syracuse, N. Y. and they will send you a sample bottle free. To persons who write and say they have never used Uric-O, want to test it thoroughly, and will agree to take it systematically according to directions, they frequently send a regular 75c bottle free.

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. Clean insides means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver; clean, healthy tissue in every organ. Moral: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

For sale at W. E. Bosserman's.

FIELD DAY PROGRAM

Of Uniform Rank K. of P., Thursday and Friday, Sept. 27-28.

Through the courtesy of Capt. Harry J. Ladd of Pettengill Company, Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, we are enabled to publish the complete program of festivities on these days. As will be noted, nothing will be left undone to make this the banner event in their history.

Headquarters First Regiment U.R.K.P. Portland, Aug. 10.

General Order

No 1.

The following named officers and non-commissioned officers have been appointed to the several positions named below, and having accepted the same, commissions and warrants have been issued to them and they will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Major and Surgeon, Harry A. Weymouth, Saco.

Capt. and Adj. Harry F. Ames, Auburn.

Capt. and Q. M., Charles J. Marr, Boothbay Harbor.

Capt. and Commissary of Subsistence, Henry E. Wood, Auburn.

Capt. and Asst. Surgeon, Augustus W. French, Norway.

Serg. Major, Wallace G. Rice, Lewiston.

Q. M. Sergt., James B. Perkins, Boothbay Harbor.

Color Sergt., Frank Miles, Livermore Falls.

II. The annual Field Day of this Regiment will be held at Rumford Falls, Sept. 27 and 28, by invitation of Pettengill Co. No. 29. It was the expectation that the Regiment would hold its Field Day at Kennebec in June, but it was not possible to arrange it, and as so many of the members of the various companies were unable to get away from their business during July and August, it became necessary to set the date later in order to accommodate them; it is hoped that this change will insure a large attendance. Rumford Falls, this wonderful inland city, is one of the most interesting places in Maine to visit and the members of Pettengill company and the citizens will do all in their power to make your visit an agreeable one.

III. The Program as arranged is as follows:

Companies will arrive on morning train at 10.40 A. M. Sept. 27.

Pettengill company will act as escort to Castle Hall of Metallic Lodge, where an informal reception will be held and Regimental Headquarters will be established.

11.30 A. M. Dinner.

12.30. Line will be formed and march to ball ground, where a program of field sports will be arranged by Pettengill company, including, it is expected, exhibition drills by several companies. Each Company Commander should at once take this matter up and be ready with his command to participate in these drills and sports. Special attention is called to the Tug of War for the prize cup donated by Sampson company, and which was won by them last year in the contest. It must be won three times in succession in order to become the property of a company. It is hoped that companies will arrange to compete for this cup. Let all take hold and make this interesting.

have teams of five men each to compete 4 P. M. Parade through the principal streets to armory of Pettengill company, where companies will be dismissed.

S P. M. Grand concert and Military Ball at Opera House.

IV. Sept. 28, an opportunity will be given all to visit the various industries and points of interest during the forenoon, taking afternoon trains for home.

10.30 A. M. Business meeting of the officers of the Regiment at which time an election of Lt. Col. will be ordered.

V. Tickets will be sent to all company commanders by Capt. H. J. Ladd for sale to members of their companies, admitting to ball and dinner at \$1.00; prompt returns should be made to him, so that they may know how many to provide for. As the hotel accommodations are limited, members will be expected to double up and Capt. Ladd should be notified at the earliest possible moment just how many they will have to provide for.

VI. Reduced rates of fare on the Maine Central and Portland and Rumford Falls Railroads have been secured and an effort will be made to secure such rates from other roads, if companies located on those lines will at once state to Regimental Commander how many will attend.

VII. Make your replies prompt and explicit; let every one take hold and make this the most enjoyable field day we have ever held.

By command of Col. E. C. MILLIKEN, Commanding Regt.

Official: Harry F. Ames, Capt. and Adj.

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STATE OF MAINE.

Educational Department.

Candidates for State teachers' certificates will be examined Friday, August 31, beginning at 8 A. M., at the following places: Athens (Wash School), Auburn (Webster School), Augusta (State House), Belfast (High School), Blue Hill (Academy), Boothbay Harbor (High School), Calais (High School), Canaan (High School), Caratunk (High School), Cherryfield (Academy), Dexter (High School), Eastport (Grammar School), Ellsworth (High School), Houlton (High School), Kittery (High School), Milo (High School), Newcastle (Academy), Old Town (High School), Pittsfield (Lancey School), Plymouth (Village School), Presque Isle (High School), So. Paris (High School), Van Buren (Public School), Thomaston (High School), Waterville (Com. Council Rooms, City Hall), Wells Beach (High School), Westbrook (High School).

Teachers who have not sent in Preliminary Examination reports, can take the examination and send in such reports later. Conductors of the examination will be prepared to furnish such with necessary blanks.

All appearing for examination should take with them at least twenty half-sheets of writing paper 8x10 inches in size, a properly sharpened pencil, and at least a dozen pins to fasten papers together.

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GILEAD.

E. C. Bowler with friends was in town, Friday.

Mr. Ed Ring was calling on friends, Sunday.

The Dales of Portland are visiting at J. A. Bennett's.

Miss Mary Cummings of Bethel visited Mrs. J. E. Richardson, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Richardson of Dery, N. H. was the guest of Miss Florence Richardson the first of the week.

Mr. E. R. Bennett died in Augusta, Aug. 21, aged 59 years.

Mrs. Henry Ingalls from Gorham, N. H., is visiting with other friends her sister, Mrs. Josephine Wheeler.

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THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH

Author of "The Grey Cloak," "The Puppet Crown."

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It was a picture such as few men, once having witnessed it, can forget. Here were the great men in the great world: this man was an old rear-admiral, destined to become the nation's hero soon; there, a famous general, of long and splendid service; celebrated statesmen, diplomats, financiers; a noted English duke; a scion of the Hapsburg family; an intimate of the German kaiser; a swart Jap; a Chinaman with his peacock feather; a man whose lightest word was listened to by the four ends of the world; representatives of all the great kingdoms and states. The president and his handsome wife had just left as we came, so we missed that formality, which detracts from the pleasures of the ball-room.

"Who is that handsome young fellow over there, standing at the side of the Russian ambassador's wife?" asked Nancy, pressing my arm.

"Where's Oh, he's Count Karloff (or something that sounds like it), a wealthy Russian, in some way connected with the Russian government; a diplomat and a capital fellow, they say. I have never met him."

Hello! there's a stunning girl right next to him that I haven't seen before. Where are you going?"

Nancy had dropped my arm and was gliding, kitty-corner fashion, across the floor. Presently she and the stunning girl had saluted each other after the impulsive fashion of American girls, and were playing cat-in-the-cradle, to the amusement of those foreigners nearest. A nod, and I was threading my way to Nancy's side.

"Isn't it glorious?" she began. "This is Miss Annesley, Charlie; Betty, Mr. Henderson." Miss Annesley looked mildly curious at Nan, who suddenly flushed. "We are to be married in the spring," she exclaimed shyly; and I dare say that there was a diffident expression on my own face.

Miss Annesley gave me her hand, smiling. "You are a fortunate man, Mr. Henderson."

"Not the shadow of a doubt!" Miss Annesley, I frankly admitted on the spot, was next to Nancy, the handsomest girl I ever saw; and as I thought of Mr. Robert in his den at home, I sincerely pitied him. I was willing to advance the statement that had he known, a pair of crutches would not have kept him away from No. 1300 Connecticut avenue.

I found three chairs, and we sat down. There was, for me, very little opportunity to talk. Women always have so much to say to each other, even when they haven't seen each other within 24 hours. From time to time Miss Annesley glanced at me, and I am positive that Nancy was extolling my charms. It was rather embarrassing, and I was bawling my gloves up in a most dreadful fashion.

As they seldom addressed a word to me, I soon became absorbed in the passing scene. I was presently aroused, however.

"Mr. Henderson, Count Karloff," Miss Annesley was saying. (Karloff is a name of my own choosing. I haven't the remotest idea if it means anything in the Russian language. I hope not.)

"Charming!" The count's r's were very pleasantly rolled. I could see by the way his gaze roved from Miss Annesley to Nancy that he was puzzled to decide which came the nearer to his idea of womanhood.

I found him a most engaging fellow, surprisingly well-informed on American topics. I credit myself with being a fairly good reader of faces, and, reading his as he bent in to Miss Annesley's direction, I began to worry about Mr. Robert's course of true love. Here was a man who possessed a title, was handsome, rich, and of assured social position: it would take an extraordinary American girl to jockey coldly upon his attentions. By and by the two left us, Miss Annesley promising to call on Nancy.

"And where are you staying, Betty?" "Father and I have taken Senator Blank's house in Chevy Chase for the winter. My horses are already in the stables. Do you ride?"

"I do."

"Then we shall have some great times together."

"Be sure to call. I want you to meet my brother."

"I believe I have," replied Miss Annesley.

"I mean my younger brother, a lieutenant in the army."

"Oh, then you have two brothers?" "Yes," said Nancy.

"The dance is dying, Mademoiselle," said the count in French.

"Your arm, Monsieur. Au revoir, Nancy."

"Poor Bobby!" Nancy folded her hands and sighed mournfully. "It appears to me that his love affair is not going to run very smooth. But isn't she just beautiful, Charlie? What color, what style?"

"She's a stunner, I'm forced to admit. Bobby never stand a ghost of a show against that Russian. He's a great social catch, and is backed by many pockets."

"How unfortunate we did not know that she would be here! Bobby would have met her at his best, and his best is more to my liking than the count's."

He has a way about him that the women like. He's no laggard. But money ought not to count with Betty. She is worth at least \$250,000. Her mother left all her property to her, and her father acts only as trustee. Senator Blank's house rents for \$8,000 the season. It's ready furnished, you know, and one of the handsomest homes in Washington. Besides, I do not trust those foreigners,"—taking a remarkably abrupt curve, as it were.

"There's two B's in your bonnet, Nancy," I laughed.

"Never mind the B's; let us have the last of this waltz."

This is not my own true story; so I shall bow off and permit my hero to follow the course of true love, which is about as rough-going a thoroughfare as the many roads of life have to offer.

CHAPTER VI.

THE MAN ON THE BOX.

At 11:30 he looked up his book and took to his room the mysterious bundle which he had purloined from the stables. It contained the complete livery of a groom. The clothes fitted rather snugly, especially across the shoulders. He stood before the pier-glass, and a complacent (not to say roguish) smile flitted across his face. The black half-boots, the white doekin breeches, the brown brass-buttoned frock, and the white hat with the brown cockade. . . . Well, my word for it, he was the handsomest jehu Washington ever turned out. With a grin he touched his hat to the reflection in the glass, and burst out laughing. His face was as smooth as a baby's for he had generously sacrificed his beard.

I can hear him saying to himself: "Lord, but this is a lark! I'll have to take another Scotch to screw up the edge of my nerve. Won't the boys laugh when they hear how I stirred the girls' frizzes! We'll have a little party here when they all get home. It's a good joke."

Mr. Robert did not prove much of a prophet. Many days were to pass ere he reentered his brother's house. He stole quietly from the place. He hadn't proceeded more than a block when he became aware of the fact that he hadn't a penny in his clothes. This discovery disquieted him, and he half turned about to go back. He couldn't go back. He had no key.

"Pshaw! I won't need any money,"—and he started off toward Connecticut avenue. He dared not halt a car, and he would not have dared had he possessed the fare. Some one might recognize him. He walked briskly for ten minutes. The humor of the escapade appealed to him greatly, and he had all he could do to smother the frequent bursts of laughter which surged to his lips. He reached absent-mindedly for his cigar-case. No money, no cigars.

"That's bad. Without a cigar I'm likely to get nervous. Scraping off that beard made me forgetful. Jove! with these freshings, I feel as self-conscious as an untied chorus girl. These logs can't be very warm in winter. Ha! that must be the embassy where all those lights are; carriages. Al-lons!"

To make positive, he stopped a pedestrian.

"Pardon me, sir," he said, touching his hat, "but will you be so kind as to inform me if yonder is the British embassy?"

"It is, my man," replied the gentleman.

"Thank you, sir."

And each passed on to his affairs.

"Now for William; we must find William, or the joke will be on Robert."

He maneuvered his way through the congested thoroughfare, searching the faces of the grooms and footmen. He dodged hither and thither and was once brought to a halt by the mounted police.

"Here you! What d'ye mean by running around like this. Lost your carriage, hey? I've a mind to run ye in. Y' know the rules relat' to 'leavin' of yer box in times like these. Been takin' a sly nip, probably, an' they've sent yer hack down a peg. Get a gait on y', now."

Warburton laughed silently as he made for the sidewalk. The first man he plumped into was William—a very much worried William, too. Robert could have fallen on his neck for joy. All was plain sailing now.

"I'm very glad to see you, sir," said William. "I was afraid you could not get my clothes on, sir. I was getting a trifle worried, too. Here's the carriage number."

Warburton glanced hastily at it and stuffed it into a convenient pocket.

"It's 16 carriages up, sir; a bay and a gray. You can't miss them. The bay, being a saddle-horse, is a bit restive in the harness; but all you have to do is to touch him with the whip. And don't try to push ahead of your turn, or you will get into trouble with the police. They are very strict. And don't let them confuse you, sir. The numbers won't be in rotation. You'll hear 115, and the next moment 85, like as not. It's all according as to how the guests are leaving. Good luck to

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you, sir, and don't forget to explain it all thoroughly to Mr. Warburton, sir."

"Don't worry, William; we'll come out of this with colors flying."

"Very well, sir. I shall hang around till you are safely off,"—and William disappeared.

Warburton could occasionally hear the faint strain of music. From time to time the carriage-caller bawled out under the porte-cochere. Warburton concluded that it would be a good plan to hunt up his rig. His search did not last long. The bay and the gray stood only a little way from the gate. The box was vacant, and he climbed up and gathered the reins. He sat there for some time, longing intensely for a cigar, a good cigar, such as gentlemen smoked.

"Seventeen!" came hoarsely along on the wings of the night. "Number 17, and lively there!"

Warburton's pulse doubled its beat. His number.

"Skitt!" the bay and the gray started forward, took the half-circle and stopped under the porte-cochere. Warburton recollected that a fashionable groom never turned his head unless spoken to; so he leveled his gaze at his horses' ears and waited.

But from the very corner of his eye he caught a glimpse of two women, one of whom was enveloped in a crimson cloak. He thrilled with exultation. What a joke it was! He felt the carriage list as the women stepped in. The door slammed to and the rare good joke was on the way.

"Off with you!" cried the pompous footman, with an imperious wave of the hand. "Number 99!"

"Ninety-nine! Ninety-nine!" bawled the carriage man.

Our jehu turned into the avenue, holding a tolerable rein. He clucked and lightly touched the horses with the lash. This was true sport; this was humor, genuine, initiative, unforced. He could imagine the girls and their fright when he finally slowed down, opened the door, and kissed them both. Wouldn't they let out a yell, though? His plan was to drive furiously for half a dozen blocks, zigzag from one side of the street to the other, taking the corners sharply, and then make for Scott Circle.

Now, a lad of six can tell the difference between 47 and 71. But this astonishing jehu of mine had been conspicuous as the worst mathematician and the best soldier in his class at West Point. No more did he remember that he was not in the wild west, and that here in the east there were laws prohibiting reckless driving.

He drove decently till he struck Dupont Circle. From here he turned into New Hampshire, thinking it to be Rhode Island. Mistake number two. He had studied the city map, but he was conscious of not knowing it as well as he should have known it, but, true to his nature, he trusted to luck.

Aside from all this, he forgot that a woman might appreciate this joke only when she heard it recounted. To live through it was altogether a different matter. In an episode like this, a woman's imagination, given the darkness such as usually fills a car.

(To Be Continued.)

End of the Experiments.

Berzelius, the Swedish chemist, made most of his laboratory experiments in his kitchen with the cook, Anna, as his only assistant. "What is your master?" asked one of his neighbors. "Oh, he is a chemist." "What's that? What does he do?" "Well, I will tell you. He has something in a big bottle, then he pours it into a smaller one, and then again into quite a tiny bottle."

"Well, and what then happens to it?" "Oh, then I throw it away."

Dances of Indians.

Ghost and snake dances are not so frequent as formerly, although in the Indian territory white men are sometimes permitted to view such spectacles. In the ghost dance performers are fantastically arrayed, and the dance itself is supposed to be an appeal to the higher powers for protection, for aid in some contemplated enterprise or to ward off famine and drought.

Spectacled Eagles.

Many birds are provided with natural spectacles, a transparent membrane called the third eyelid. This third eyelid, when not in use, lies folded in the inner corner of the eye. Two muscles work it, spreading it over the cornea or folding it up again much more cleverly than a man can put on or take off his spectacles. But for its third eyelid the eagle could not look at the sun.—Detroit Free Press.

Pottery of Vanished People.

Beneath the soil of the South American republic of Colombia there have just been brought to light some remarkable buried treasures in the line of curious animal-shaped pottery, each incised and made of black clay. These specimens are perhaps the only vestiges left of the vanished empire of the Chibchas, which flourished in this region in pre-Spanish times.

PLACING THE FURNITURE.

Arrange in Reference to Use for Which. Pieces Are Designed—Points About a Bedroom.

The most comfortable chairs should be placed where there will be a good light for reading, by artificial light, if the room is to be used mostly in the evening, and if it is to be used as a morning room, center the attractions near the windows. A table where magazines or needlework can be laid down should be placed near a chair, not away off in a corner where they have no value. Again, tables should be selected that will not topple over if anyone passes quickly through the room.

A large room is much easier to arrange than a small one, as suitable furniture can be arranged in such a manner that several groups of people can be entertained without the conversation being overheard by those near them.

How many old-fashioned houses have the chairs set in stiff array around the walls, with long sofas on either side, so that a chair has to be drawn up for the occupant to converse with the victim on the sofa. It is not necessary to have to drag chairs around to make the room inviting, and these points should be borne in mind when it is furnished.

In furnishing a bedroom we have fewer to consider. The bureau must be where the light is good in the daytime as well as by artificial light. The bed should be placed in such a way that the light will not strike the eyes in the early morning. This is not always easy to arrange, as frequently bedrooms have windows on two or more sides. In such cases it is well to have an extra shade of dark green on the window that throws light on the bed.

Nowadays nobody that knows anything about furnishing fastens their curtains with loops. They should hang in soft, straight folds, and the up-to-date woman shortens her curtains if they have been made in the days when half a yard extra was allowed for looping.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

HOW TO KEEP A HAT NICE

It Must Be as Religiously Brushed as One's Clothes—How to Freshen Trimming.

A good hat should be well cared for, to keep it looking fresh. Not only must the hat itself be brushed carefully, but the trimming must be gone over; bows pulled up into shape, loose petals glued into flowers, and loose threads tightened. Flowers and leaves should be carefully wiped with a soft cloth; when colored flowers fade they can often be touched up with water-color paints and a camel's hair brush. Most hats now have trimming arranged under the brim, and they should always be raised up on a block or stand when put away, to avoid crushing. It is especially necessary to observe this care with a hat having a mauline ruche under the brim at the back, says the Rural New Yorker. This material is quite perishable, and is likely to become very "mussy" after a short period of wear, unless handled carefully. We clean soiled white straw hats with oxalic acid, scrubbing with a toothbrush, and sopping up the moisture with a soft cloth, to avoid staining the straw. The acid burns colored straw, turning it in ugly red, so care must be exercised if cleaning a hat in which white and colored straw are combined.

Copper Waste Basket.

The newest waste basket is a most artistic thing. It is of copper, burnished and polished to a high degree of luster, and showing in the front an inset of jade in large irregular form. The ornament and the muddy hue of the copper is most effective. One particular waste paper receptacle on this order was originally intended as a glorified coal hod, but a woman whose sense of fitness protested against the introduction of a willow basket in a richly furnished apartment where copper found the proper background, turned the coal hod to new use, and her example has been imitated by other women, who declare that there is an informal aspect about a willow basket that is not in keeping with the furnishings of certain rooms. In these copper receptacles there is an inner box of sheet iron, which is lifted out when the papers are to be disposed of.

Furniture Polish.

From Scotland comes this recipe for furniture polish, which might well be pasted in the scrapbook of every American housewife. All that polish can do to restore old, weatherbeaten household goods this will do, and much more than most put-up preparations can. Here is the formula: One cake beeswax, a cup of turpentine. Put beeswax in turpentine, let melt slowly. Remember that turpentine is highly inflammable, making it better to melt the mixture over a teakettle spout. If a flame is used this must be very low. When cold rub hard on the piece you wish to restore. Then rub with a piece of soft rag to polish.

Summer Squash.

A very pleasing way to serve summer squash is as follows: Wash two of them, pare and cut in pieces about an inch square. Cook them in boiling salted water until tender. Drain in a colander, pressing hard to extract all the water, turn into a bowl, and mash perfectly smooth. Beat two eggs light and whip into them a small cupful of rich sweet milk and a tablespoon of melted butter. Beat this mixture into the squash, season with salt and pepper, and turn into a greased baking dish. Sprinkle with breadcrumbs and bits of butter and bake until firm.

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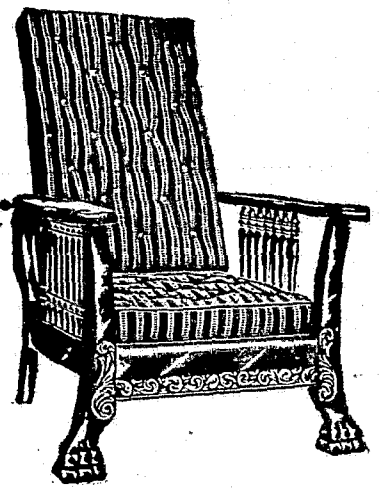
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WOMAN HAD FORETHOUGHT

Got Transfer for Expected Friend with the Idea of Saving Herself Much Trouble.

"Ingenuity, thy name is woman!" said the conductor, as a plump woman laden with packages alighted from his car. "Do you know what she did? Well, after she had stowed her packages in her lap, she opened her bag, dug down into it, brought up her purse and gave me ten cents. 'For two,' she said. I thought she intended paying for the bundles and was about to tell her that it was needless extravagance, when she said: 'I'd like two transfers.' I grinned.

"Are you getting a transfer on your parcels?" I asked. "She replied in a very matter of fact way: 'Oh, no; but, you see, a friend of mine is going to meet me at the corner and I want to pay her fare; but it'll be an awful nuisance for me to get my purse again with all these bundles, so I thought if you'd give me two transfers I'd save all that trouble.' 'I gave her two transfers. The company won't lose anything by it, and if the friend doesn't happen to be waiting on the corner, it'll be something in.'

WARNS BEARDED MEN.

Physician Points Out Extreme Importance of Keeping Whiskers Free from Dampness.

"It is well that old men should wear beards," said a physician, "for when one becomes old one should be spared the exertion of daily shaving. But I would like to issue a warning to all beard wearers. I would like to shout 'Keep your beards dry,' in a voice loud enough to be heard around the world. Were those words heeded many cases of sore throat, cold and influenza would be avoided and many deaths would be indefinitely put off.

"So many men with beards neglect, when they wash their faces, to wipe their beards dry. A beard, a foot long demands a lot of toweeling. It should be towelled after every wash a good five minutes. Otherwise it is damp. The owner goes about with this damp thing upon his delicate and sensitive throat. Then, if he takes tonsillitis or influenza, he blames the American climate. There are too many damp beards among us. Too many men, washing their faces three or four times a day, have their beards damp and clammy a good three hours daily."

CARRY SMALLER BIRDS.

Eminent Ornithologist Asserts Larger Species Assist Smaller in Their Annual Migrations.

It was an opinion held by many in ancient times that small birds in migrating were often carried on the backs of the larger. In Egypt, for example, it was held that vasalets were thus carried by storks. And many years ago a Swedish naturalist, Hedenborg, made some remarkable observations on the subject. During the arrival of the flights of storks at Rhodes from overseas, Hedenborg frequently heard the voices of singing birds without being able to see them. At last, after careful observation, when a flight of storks had just alighted, he saw that they had small birds perched on their backs. The writer of a recent book, "Recreations of a Naturalist," Mr. J. B. Harting, has some interesting remarks on this subject. Most ornithologists probably regard the idea as a myth, but Mr. Harting's remarks seem to admit a possibility that there may be some truth in it.

The Talking Chickens.

A woman has been much annoyed by the trespassing of a neighbor's chickens.

The other day she tied with stout thread to large grains of corn cards whereon was written:

"Please pen us in, better. We are spoiling Mrs. Dash's garden."

She scattered these contrivances over her lawn. The chickens, trespassing as usual, ate the corn, and from their mouths that night they spoke the woman's message to their shocked master.

Thereafter they trespassed no more.

What It Sounded Like.

"Oh, what do you call those things you hang clothes on?" said Dumley, who was trying to think of "clothes tree."

"What things?" asked Jiggins. "Why, they have arms that stick out like this and—"

Found a New Epithet.

"If you go in swimmin'," said Tommy's younger brother, "I'll tell maw!" "Tell 'er, if you want to, you nasty little muck raker!" blurted Tommy, plunging into the water.

Fruit Cure for Drinking Habit.

There is but one sure cure for the drinking disease or habit, and that is the simplest of all. The cure consists in eating fruits. That will cure the worst case of inebriety that ever afflicted a person. It will entirely destroy the taste for intoxicants and will make the drunkard return to thoughts and tastes of his childhood.

No person ever saw a man or woman who liked fruit and who had an appetite for drink. No person ever saw a man or woman with an appetite for drink who liked fruit. The two tastes are at deadly enmity with each other, and there is no room for both of them in the same human constitution. One will surely destroy the other.

ARE LITTLE KNOWN

NAMES OF CABINET OFFICERS NOT HOUSEHOLD WORDS.

And Really to the Great Mass of the People of the Country It Matters Little Who Occupy the Positions.

How many people there are in the country who do not know anything about what in Washington is thought of as essential information. Not long since a delegation from New Jersey was visiting the capital. They were well-to-do, intelligent looking people, and seemed to be a class that ought to know considerable about our government and its institutions. The party was gathered in the treasury department waiting to see the secretary. One who seemed to be somewhat familiar with the city pointed to the magnificent shaft that is prominent from every point of view and said it was an obelisk that had been brought here at great expense. So much for the Washington monument. Inquiry was made as to whose statue was located in front of the building, and when told that it was Gen. Sherman's, the identity of the great civil war general had to be explained. Then, turning to a gentleman standing near, this purveyor of information asked who was secretary of the treasury, and was informed it was Leslie M. Shaw.

"Well, I didn't know but what it was Taft." When Secretary Shaw was told about this, he related an occurrence that took place in Iowa. It was at a gathering of educators, an association of some kind where all were supposed to be well informed. A question arose as to something in current history, and there was a wrong answer given. One of the gentlemen in referring to the lack of knowledge, said that it was really deplorable, but not wholly inexcusable, as he would venture to say in the convention of educators there was not a person that would undertake to name correctly the president and members of his cabinet, and no one made the attempt.

In this connection it is said that Postmaster General Cortelyou recently received two letters on the same day, one addressed to "William S. Bissell, Postmaster General," and the other addressed to "William L. Wilson, Postmaster General." Both held the position in Cleveland's last administration.

It is not so strange, however, that people should not know all these facts of current history. Probably they ought to know the names of the cabinet, but thousands—yes, millions—do not care about the names of the president's cabinet. They say: "Why burden our minds with things that do not concern us?" And there is a great deal in that. It is not often that the average man has anything whatever to do with a cabinet officer. If he wants to transact business with the government he can do so by writing to the department rather than the cabinet officer. But very few persons have any such business relations with the government. If they have a satisfactory postmaster in the smaller towns, and a satisfactory mail carrier system in the larger towns, they do not care who is postmaster general. You can't make people take a vital interest in things that do not come under their observation or are not a part of their daily life. The business man has something to think about besides politics. We laugh at the man who cannot tell who represents him in congress, but many people have no relations with their congressmen whatever. It is simply a case of environment. A good road overseer in the country is of more importance to the average farmer than either a cabinet officer or a congressman. It is more to him to have a fair and competent assessor than to have the best man in the country for his senator in congress. To the city man a good alderman and intelligent school official are far more to him than the supreme court and the methods of the United States government. It is not at all surprising, therefore, that there are a great many people in this great nation of ours that are not at all familiar with the names of officials of our government.

Clark Wouldn't Trade Names.

"Champ" Clark, the Missouri congressman, never writes his full name, James Beauchamp Clark, unless on important occasions. "You never have the newspapers saying Representative Clark, of Missouri, when they want to say something nice about me," observed the Missourian. "They say Champ Clark because it is easy." Mr. Clark adopted this name because at one time, when living in Lexington, Ky., some letters sent to him by a girl acquaintance were delivered to another James B. Clark. Now, he declares, he "wouldn't trade with William Hohenzollern, Edward Wotkin, even with Franz Josef Hapsburg-Lorraine."

Maryland Senator Pleases.

As was to be expected, William Pinckney Whyte, the venerable successor of Senator Gorman, has made a most favorable impression on his colleagues. Dressed faultlessly and with his courtly bearing, fine burgundy complexion and snow-white hair, he attracts much attention. One of the best things said of him during his first day came from a "small town-heard" who heard the Maryland fellow say, "I'm Pink Whyte," said the lad, "and I'm not a senator, but my hair is right as pink as mine."

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A Pretty Hand.

The pretty hand has a charm that is second to the charm of a pretty face. The pretty hand should have character. It should be graceful and expressive, significant of something besides prettiness. It should be firm, and it may be brown or white, but never red or mottled. It may be dimpled, but it should not be pudgy and softly fat like a cushion. A hand of this sort suggests flabbiness of nature, undeveloped and helplessness.

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SPIDER EATS BIRDS.

South American Tropic Forests Home of Insect with Remarkable Appetite.

There has just been deposited in the insect house at the London Zoo a specimen of the bird-eating spider which earns its name by occasionally including in its menu some of the brilliantly hued humming-birds and varicolored finches of the South American tropics.

It is doubtful whether the silken threads which he spins in profusion constitute his most effective tactic in securing his prey; indeed, it is more probable that the little bird is caught through alighting upon the banana and other leaves, in the tangled folds of which the spider makes his home. The similarity of his color to the bark of trees, to which he attaches himself, is also a powerful factor in enabling him to approach his prey.

The silken threads which help him ensnare so many beautiful birds are a serious annoyance to the traveler when riding or driving through the less frequented forests. As they continually strike the face, one is reminded of some fiendish motor trap.

The bird-eating spider is much smaller, although not less ferocious in appearance, than the famous tarantula. The body of a full-grown tarantula is as big as a hen's egg and on an average it gives from 20 to 30 yards of silk, this weaving of which was expected at one time to prove a very considerable industry in some of the Australian colonies. The silken output of the bird-eating spider is greater in proportion.

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